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ABSTRACT

This packet includes six statistical profiles of American Indians and Alaska Natives based on the 1980 census, and a report on 1990 census plans for Native Americans. Three general profiles outline statistics on: (1) the American Indian population as a whole; (2) selected characteristics of American Indian men; and (3) selected characteristics of American Indian women. Each of these profiles contains bar graphs illustrating statistics on total population, regional population, media age, educational attainment, families maintained by men and women, unemployment rates, labor force participation rates, median family income, poverty rates, and occupations. The first profile also provides statistics on population distribution of American Indians in the United States as a whole and in the 10 largest American Indian reservations. "A Statistical Profile of the American Indian Population for the Top Ten States with the Largest Number of American Indians: 1980" compares many of the above items for California, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, Washington, South Dakota, Michigan, Texas, New York, and the United States. "A Statistical Profile of the American Indian Population for the Top Ten Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) with the Largest Number of American Indians: 1980" compares data for the metropolitan areas of Los Angeles, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Albuquerque, San Francisco, San Bernadino, Seattle, Minneapolis, and Tucson. "Educational Characteristics for the American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut Population in the United States: 1980" details information on school enrollment by age and educational level and on high school and college graduates by age and sex. "1990 Census Plans for American Indians and Alaska Natives" outlines outreach and planning efforts, the tribal and village liaison program, goals for census data products, the local review program, and geographic issues. (SV)

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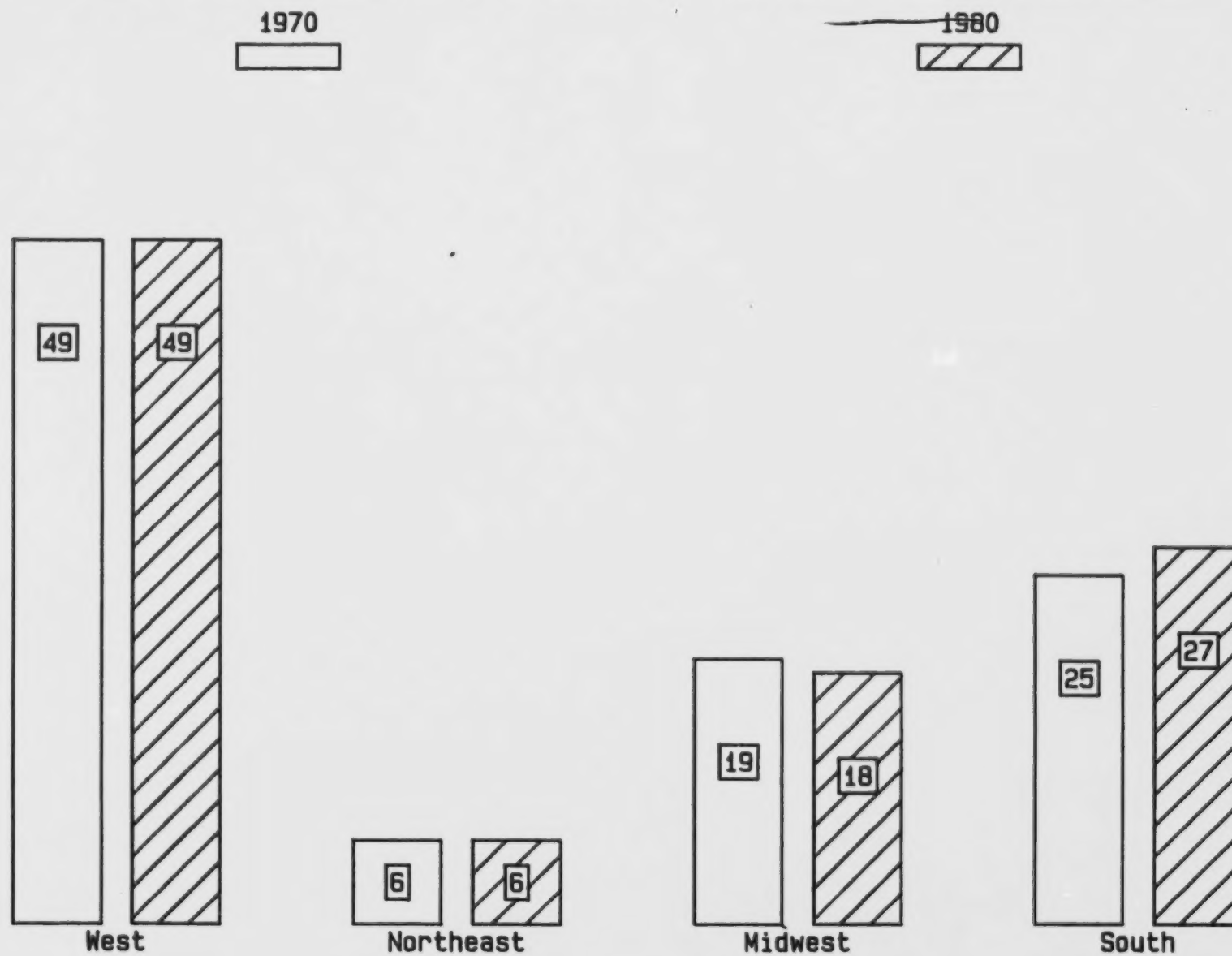
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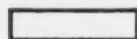
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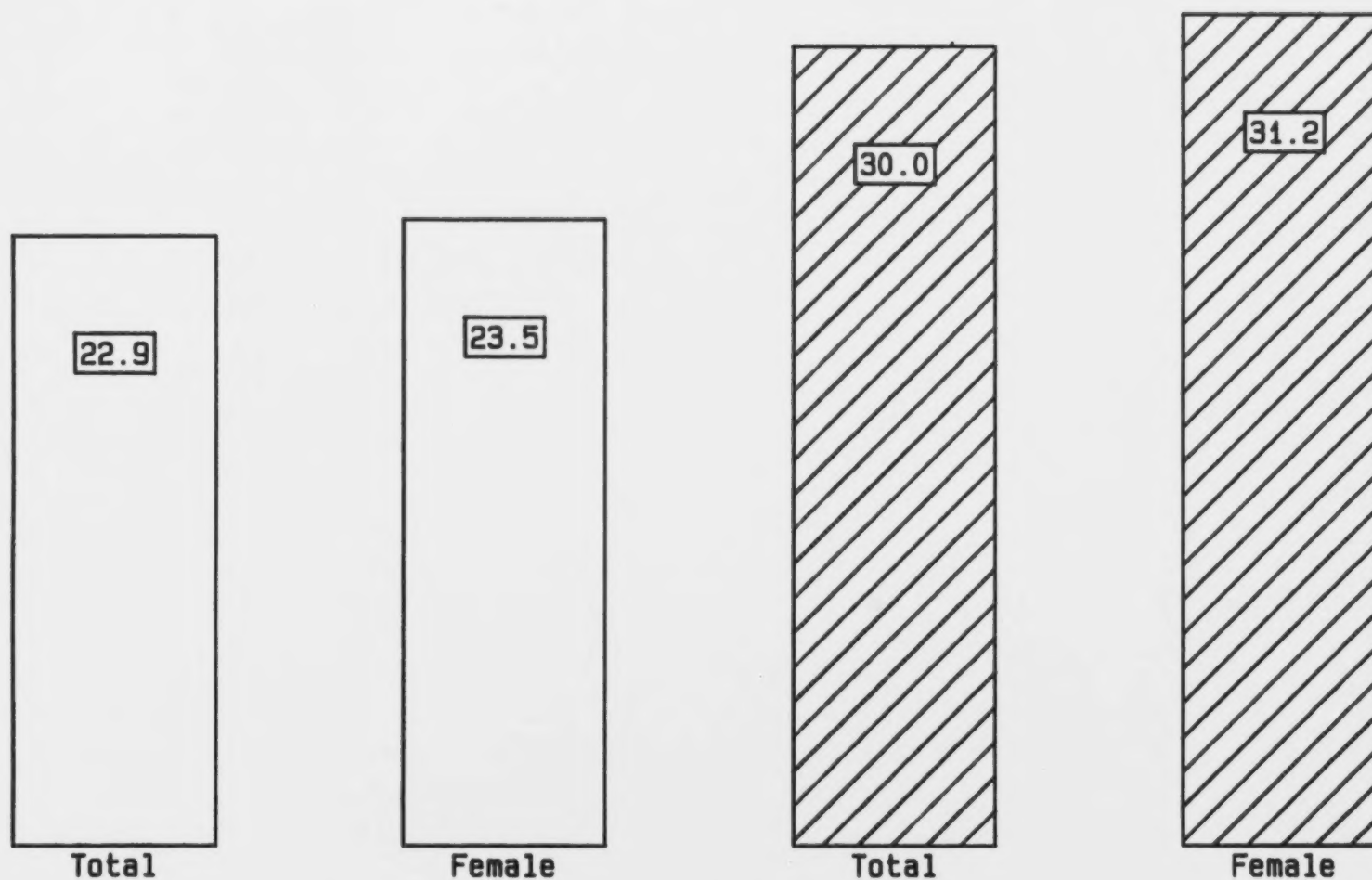
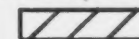


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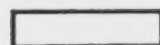


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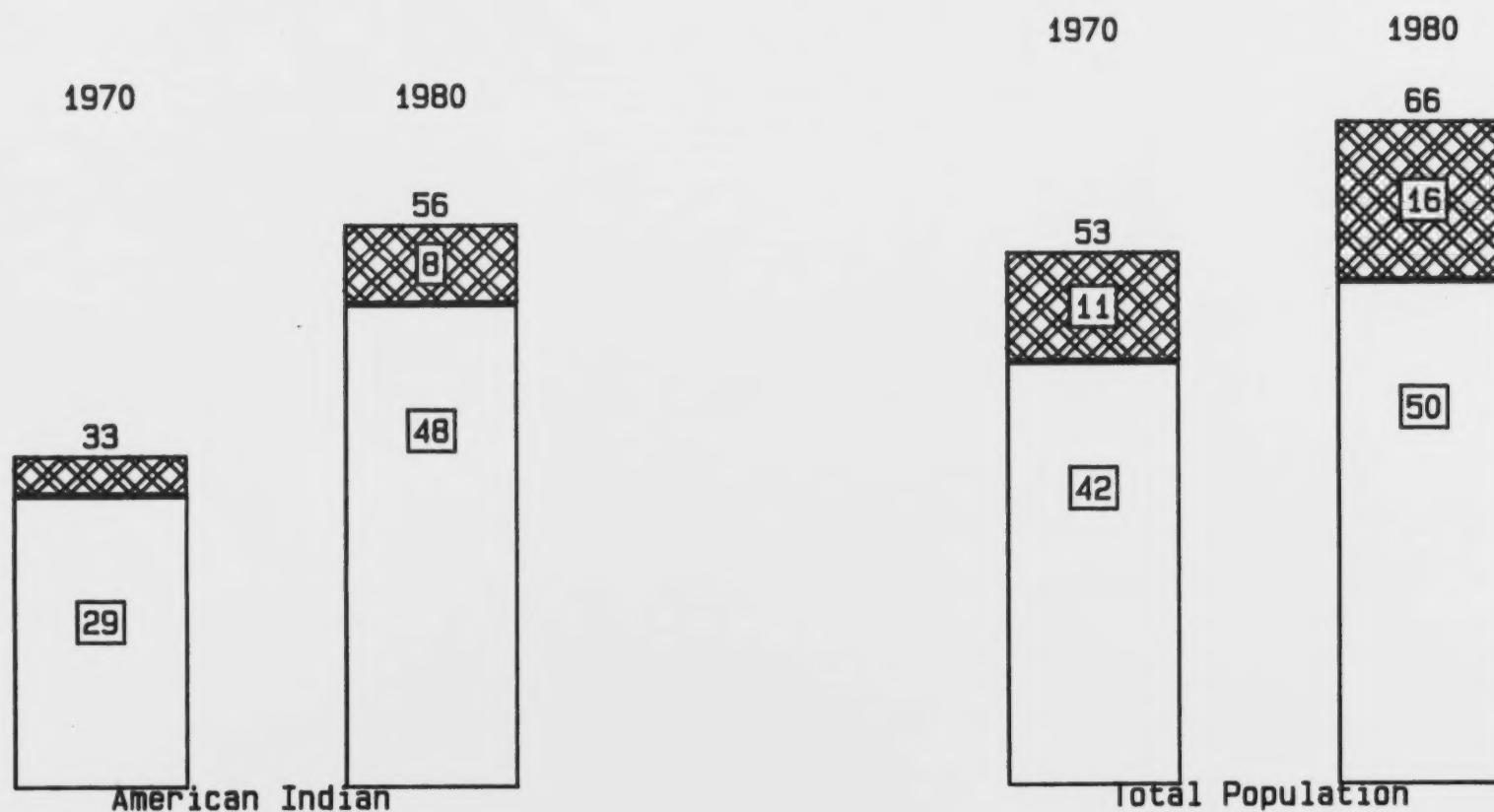


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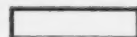


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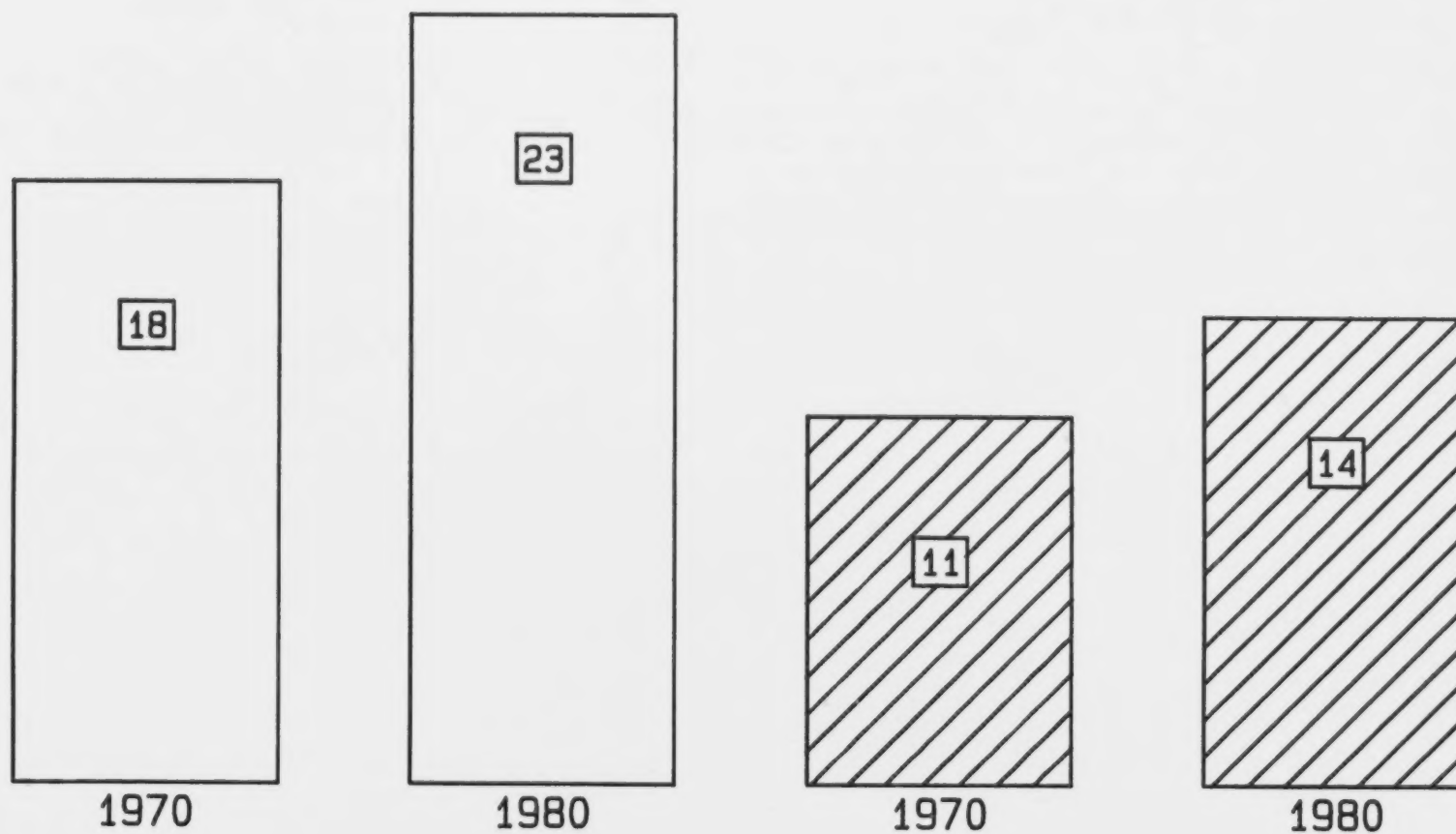
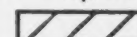


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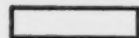


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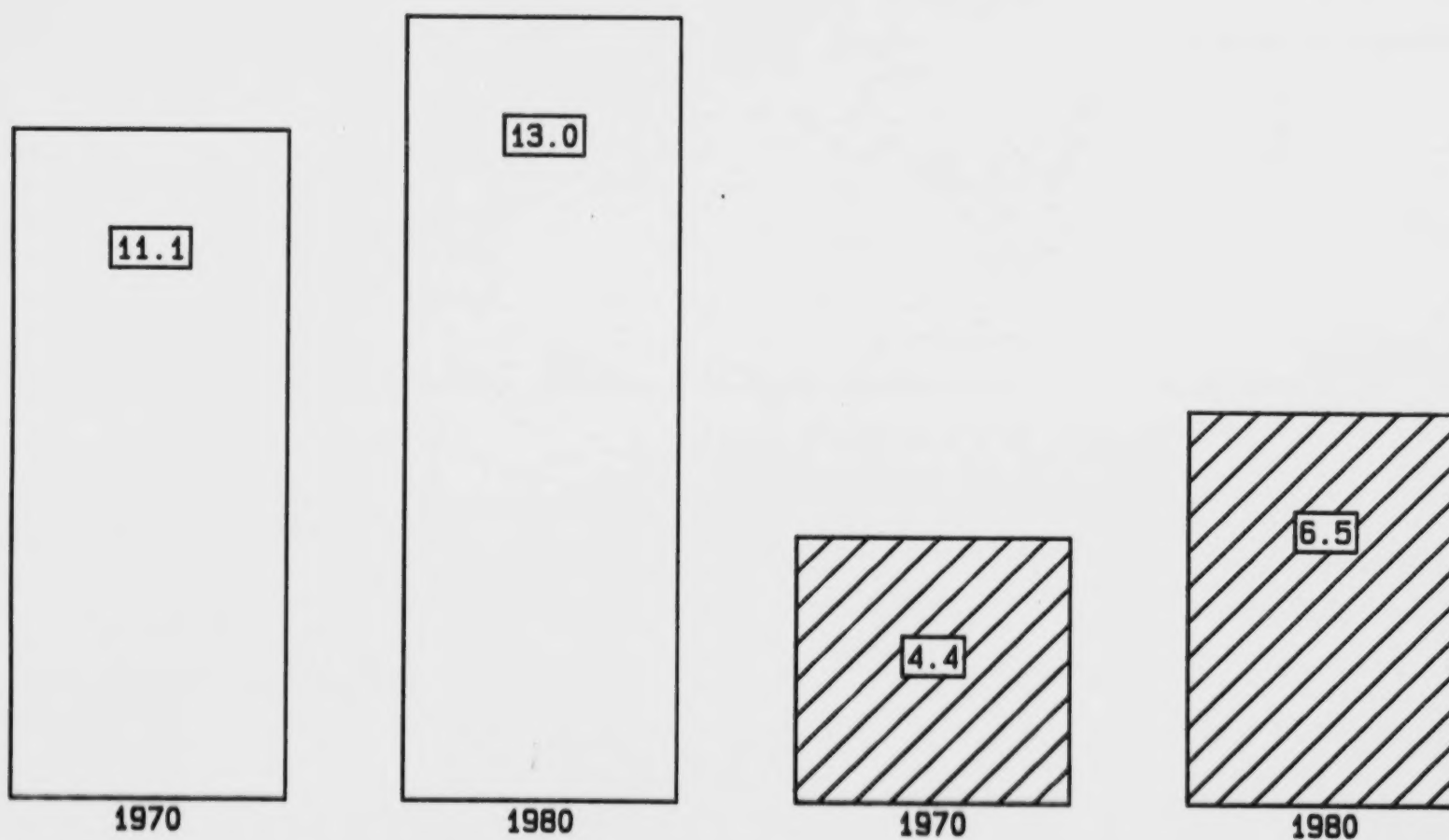


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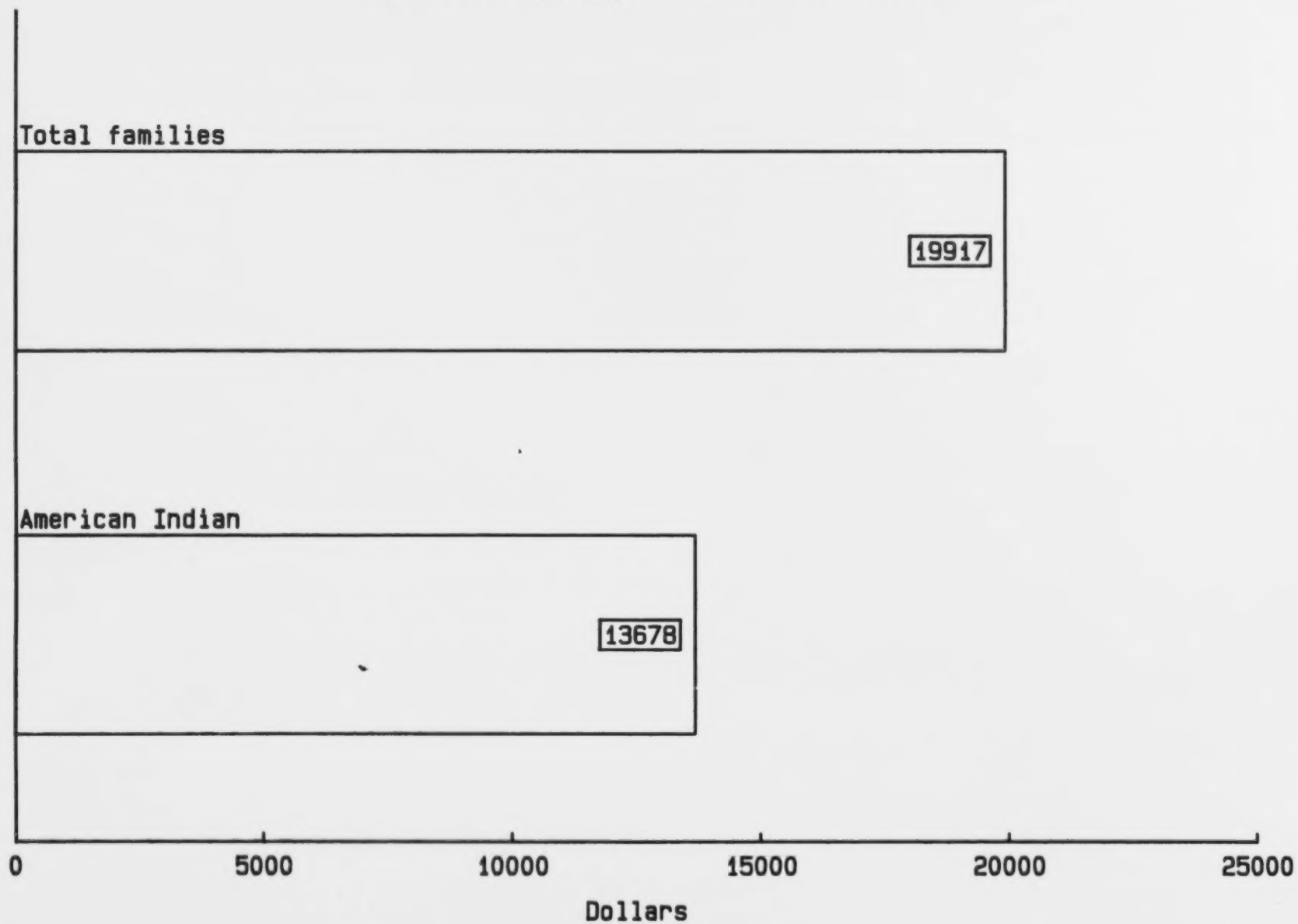
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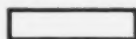


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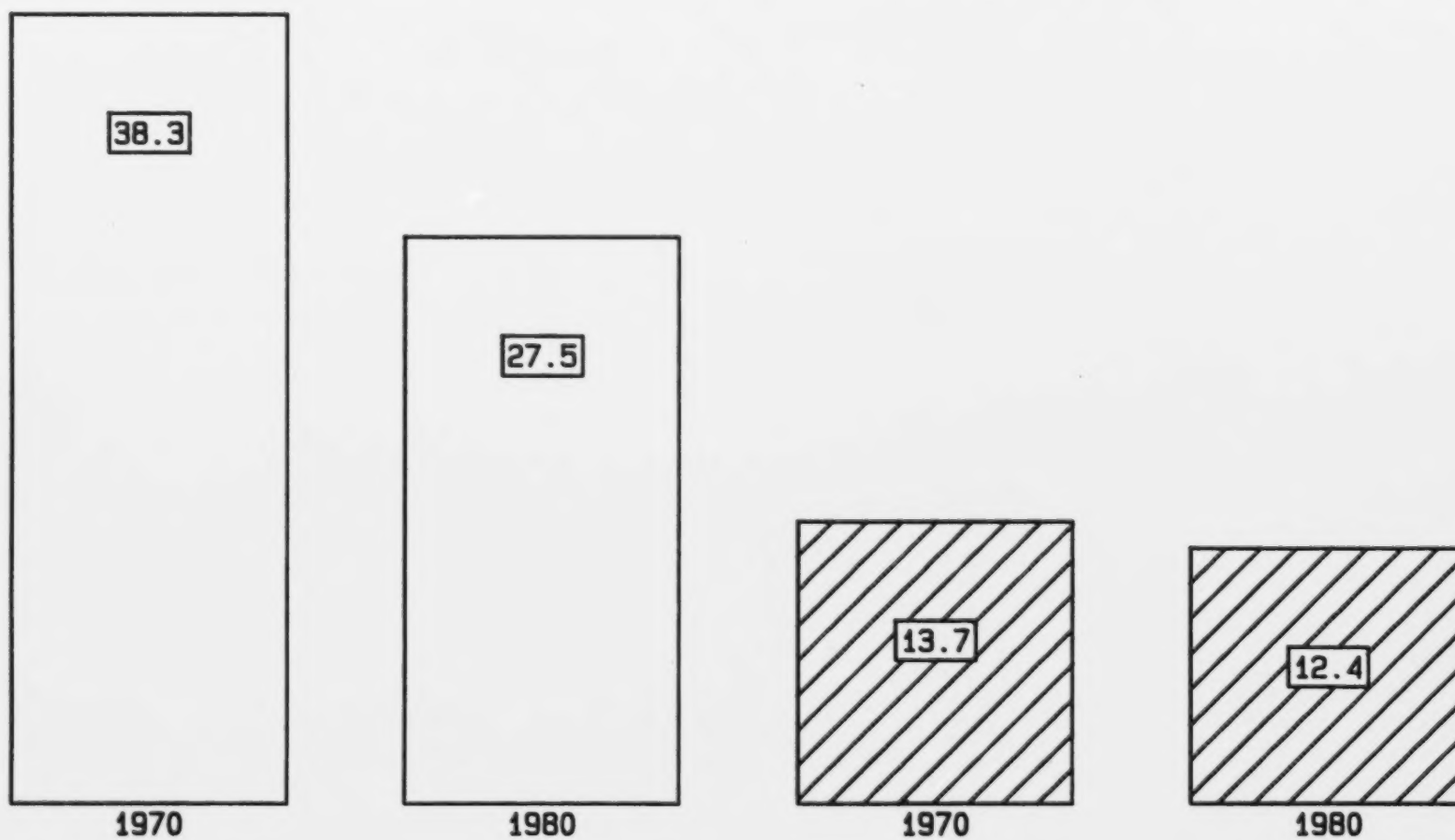
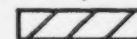


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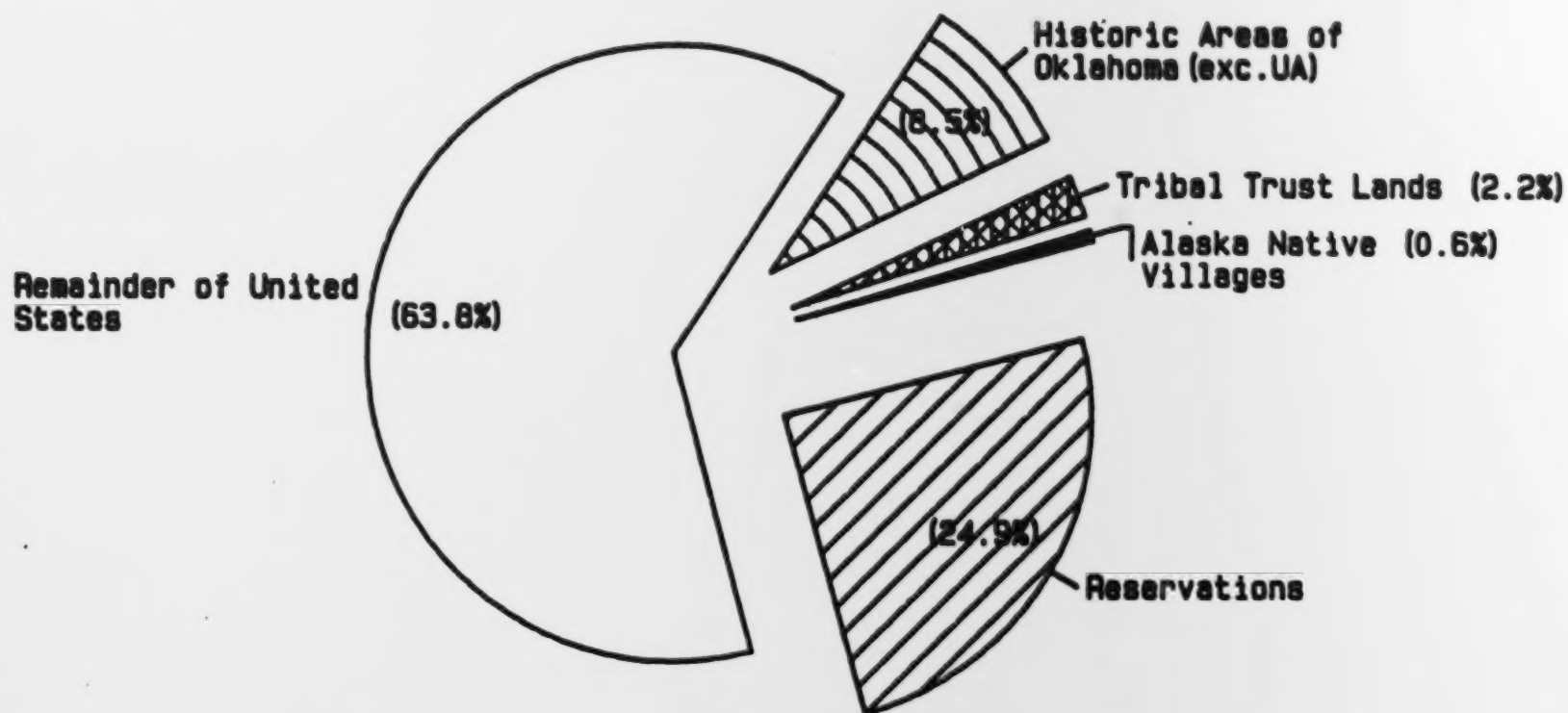
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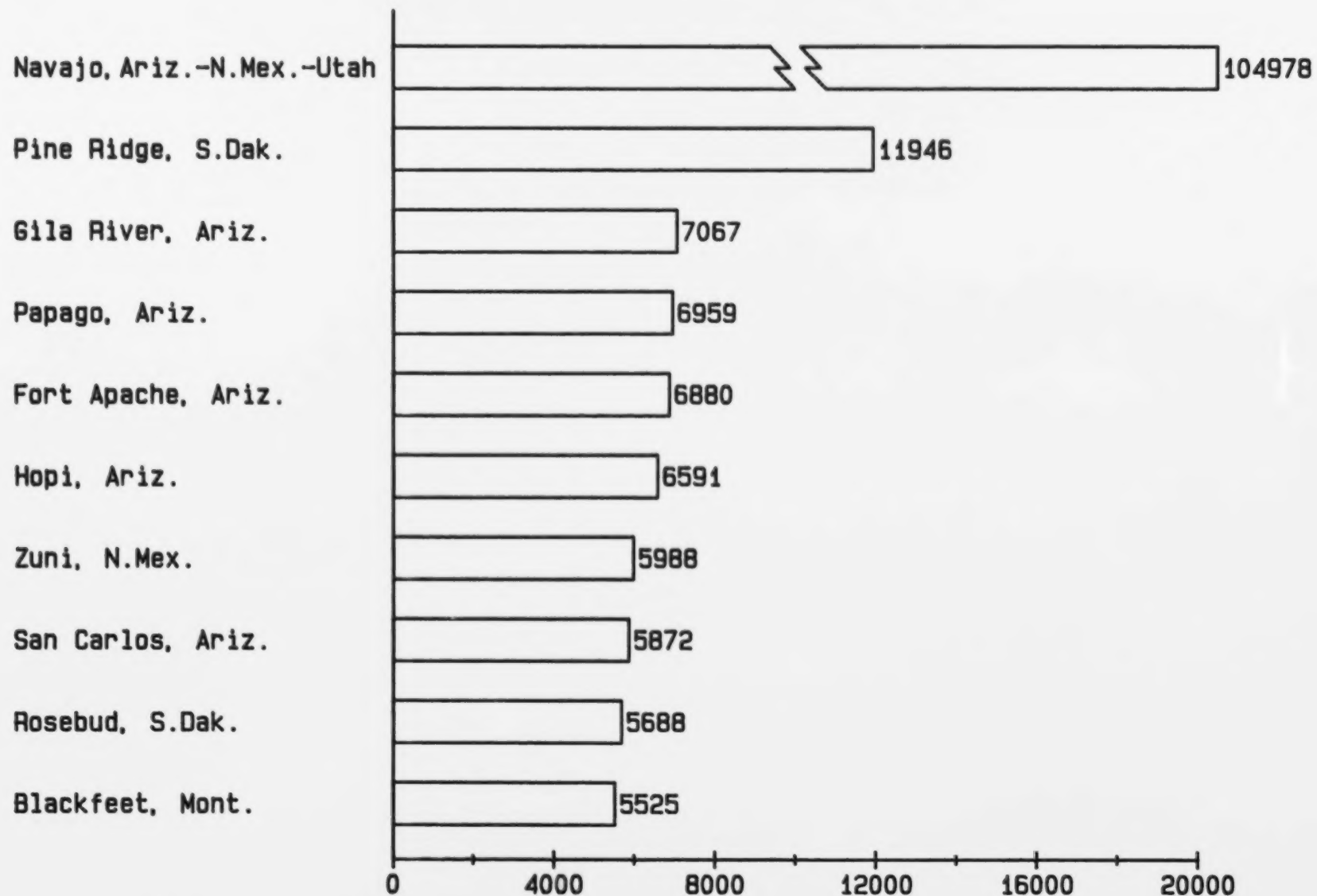
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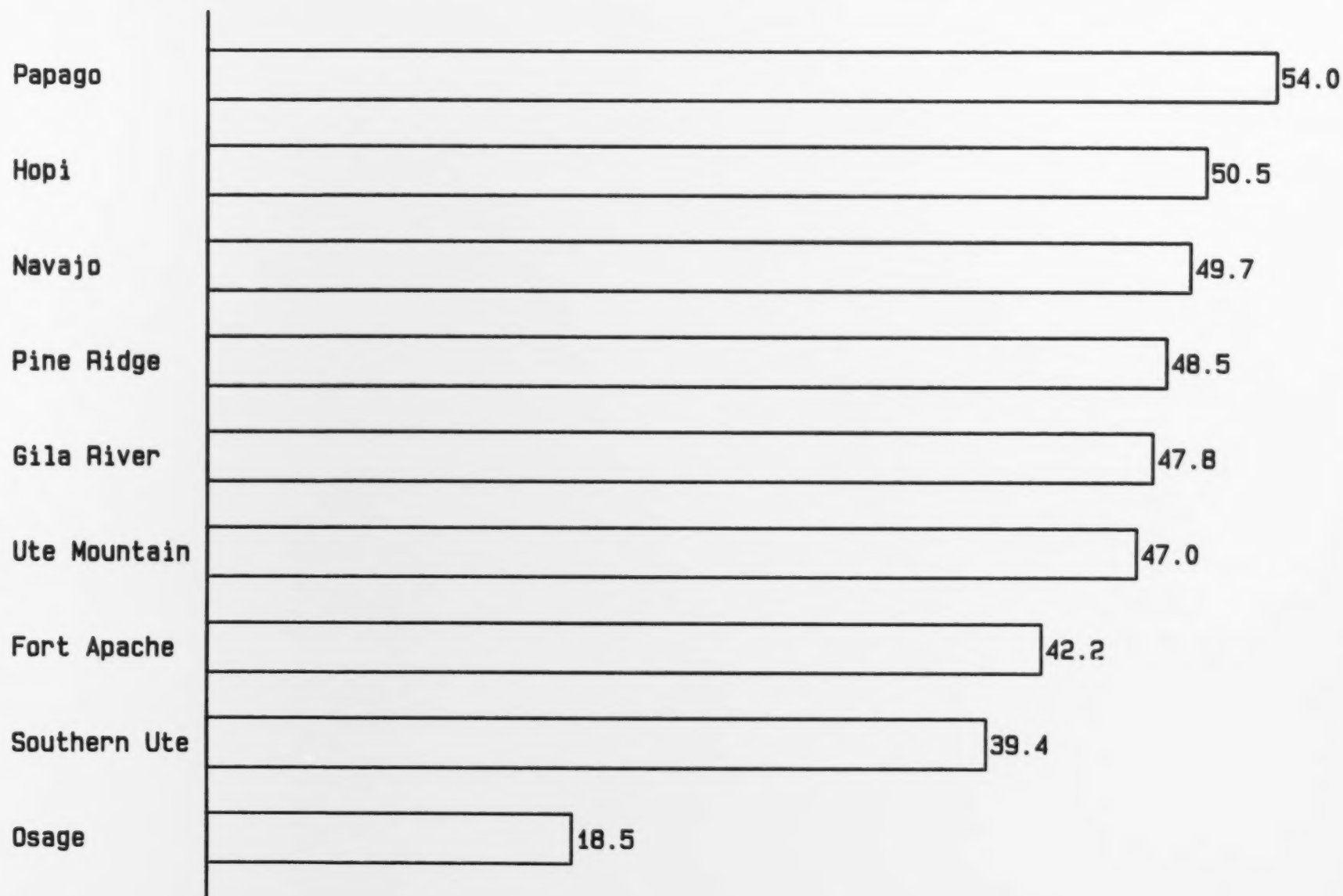
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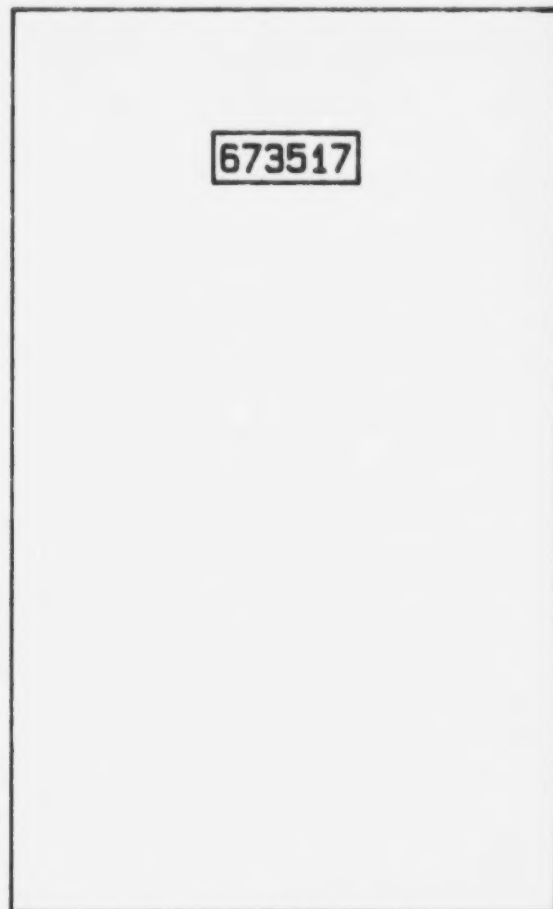
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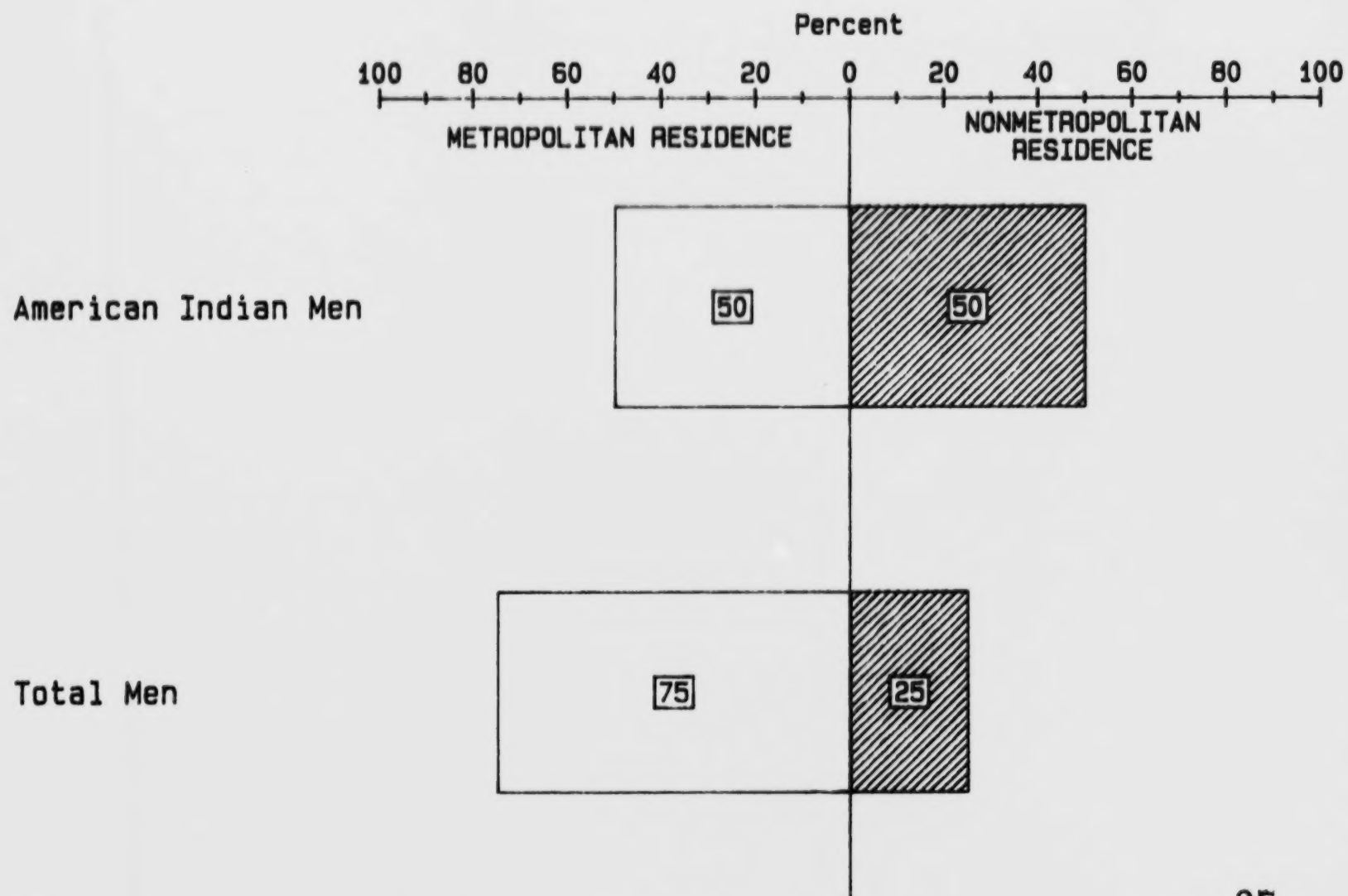


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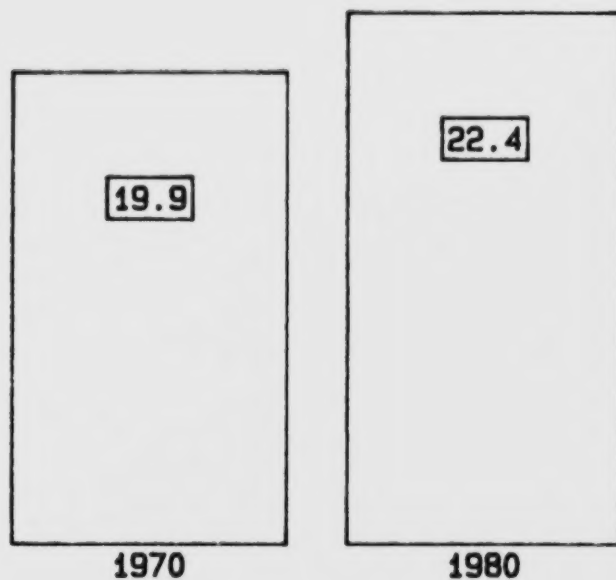
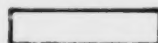
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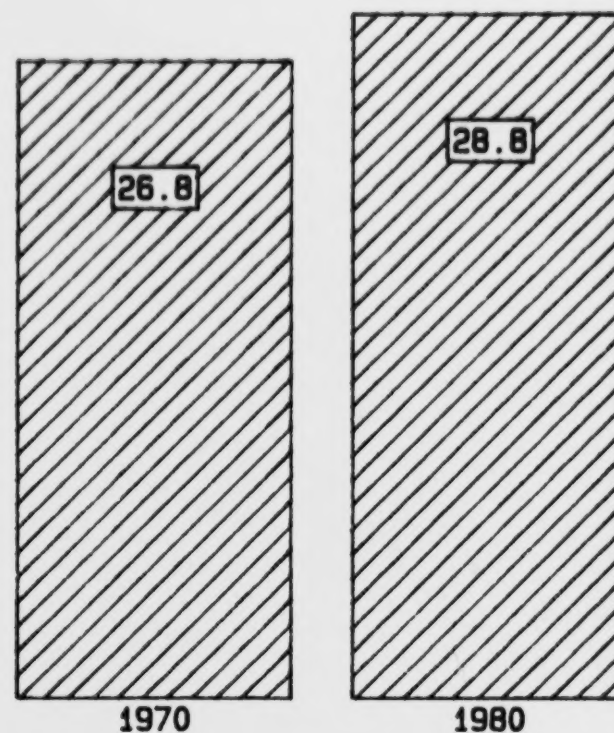
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American Indian
Men



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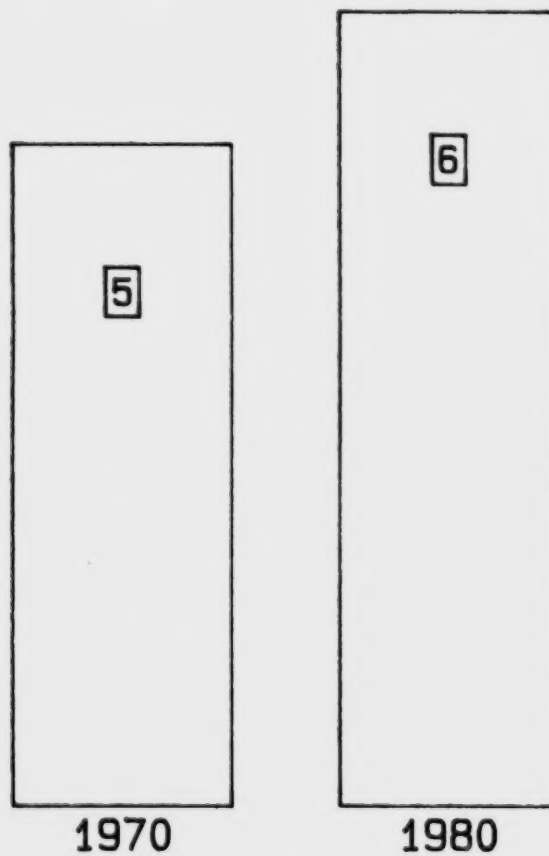
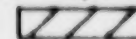
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American Indian

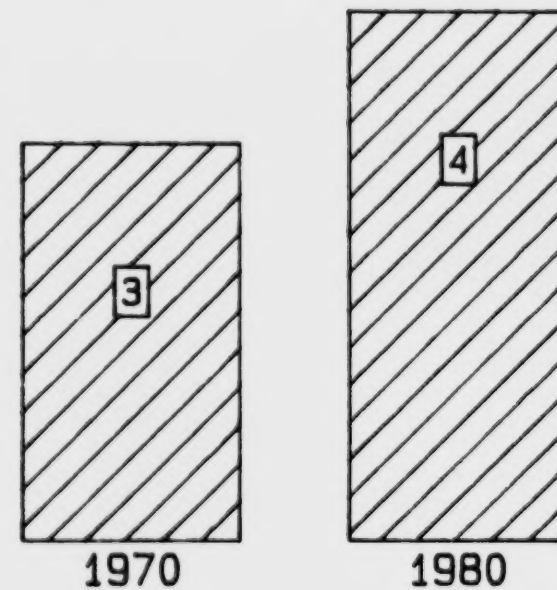


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1970

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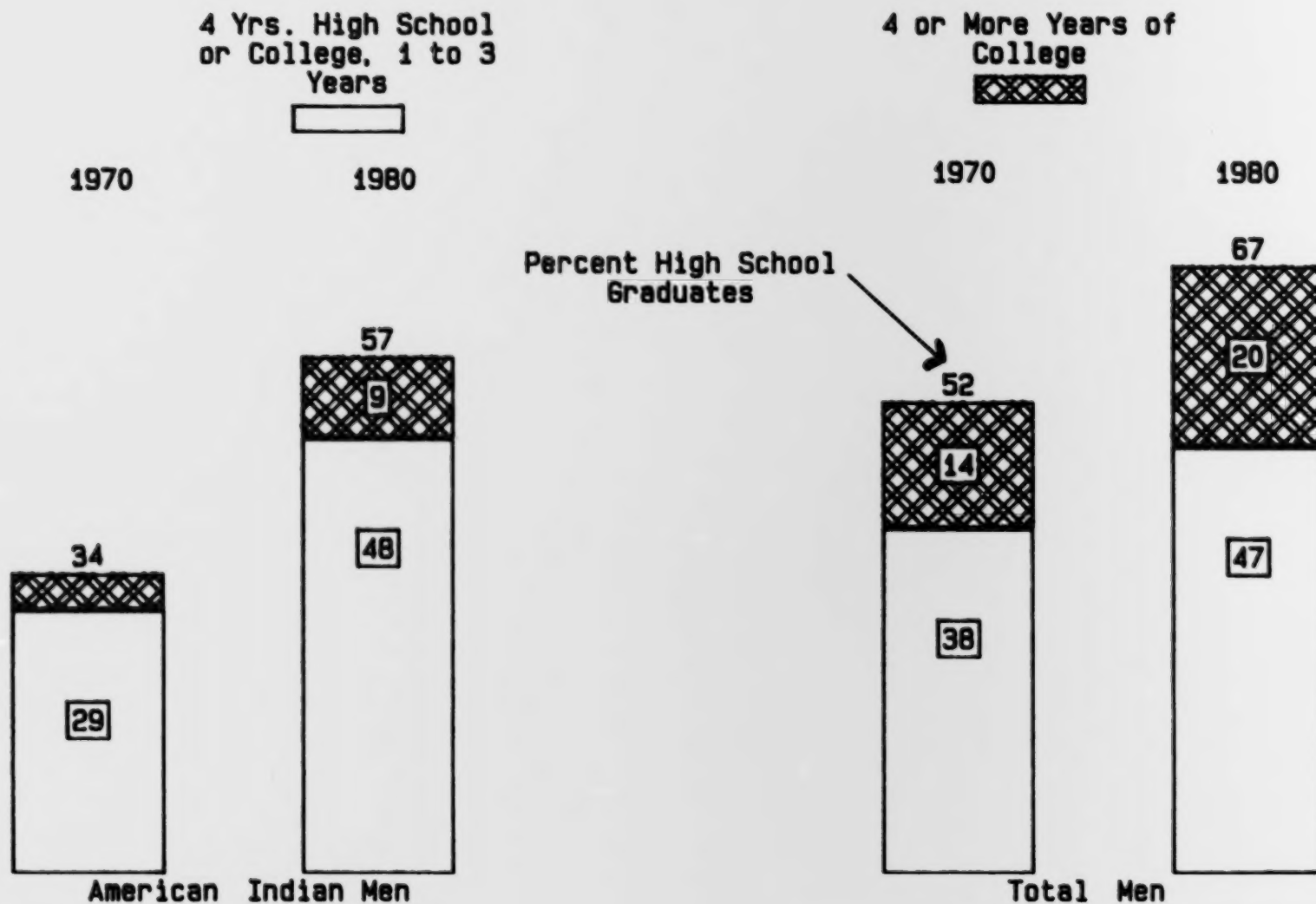


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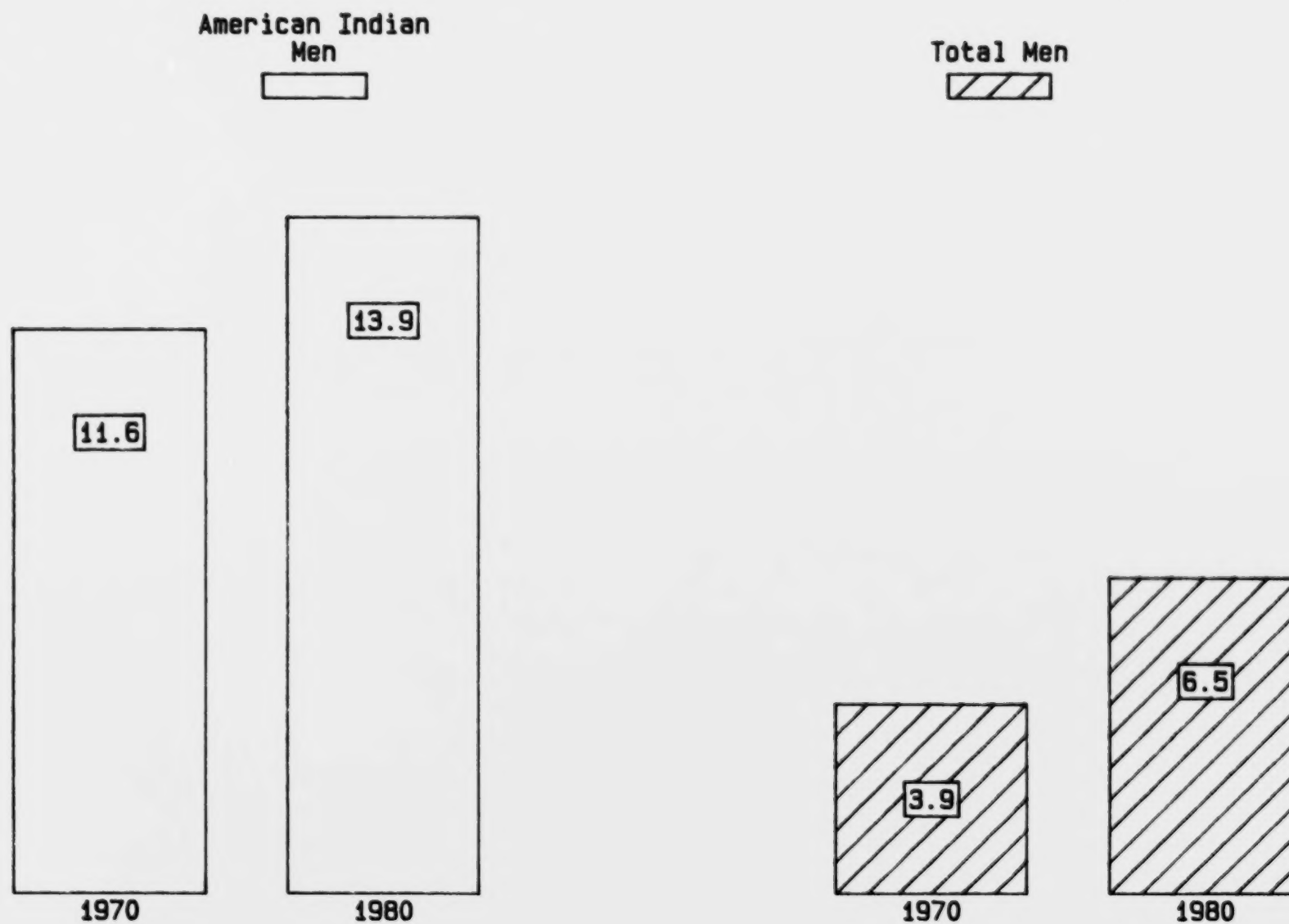
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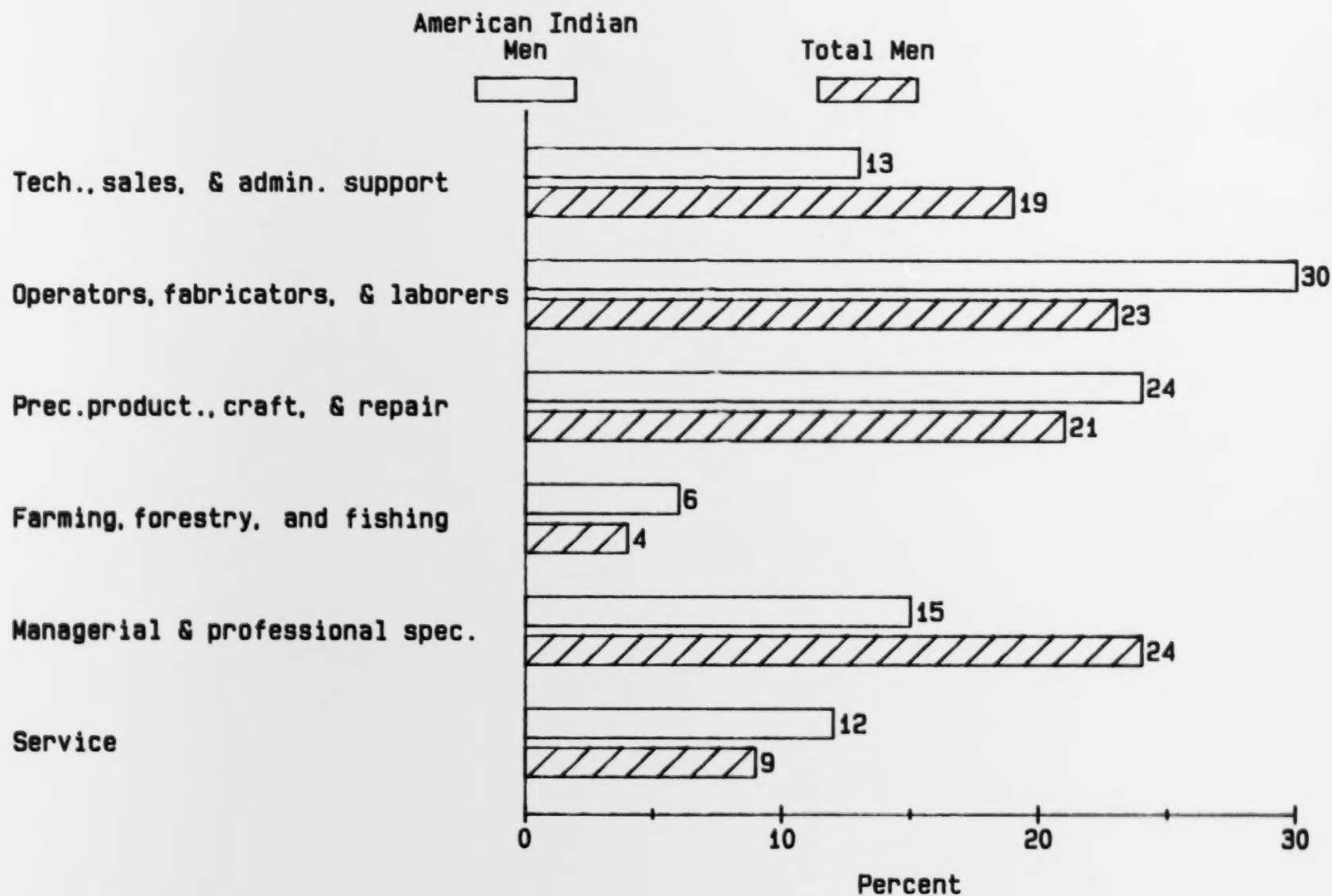
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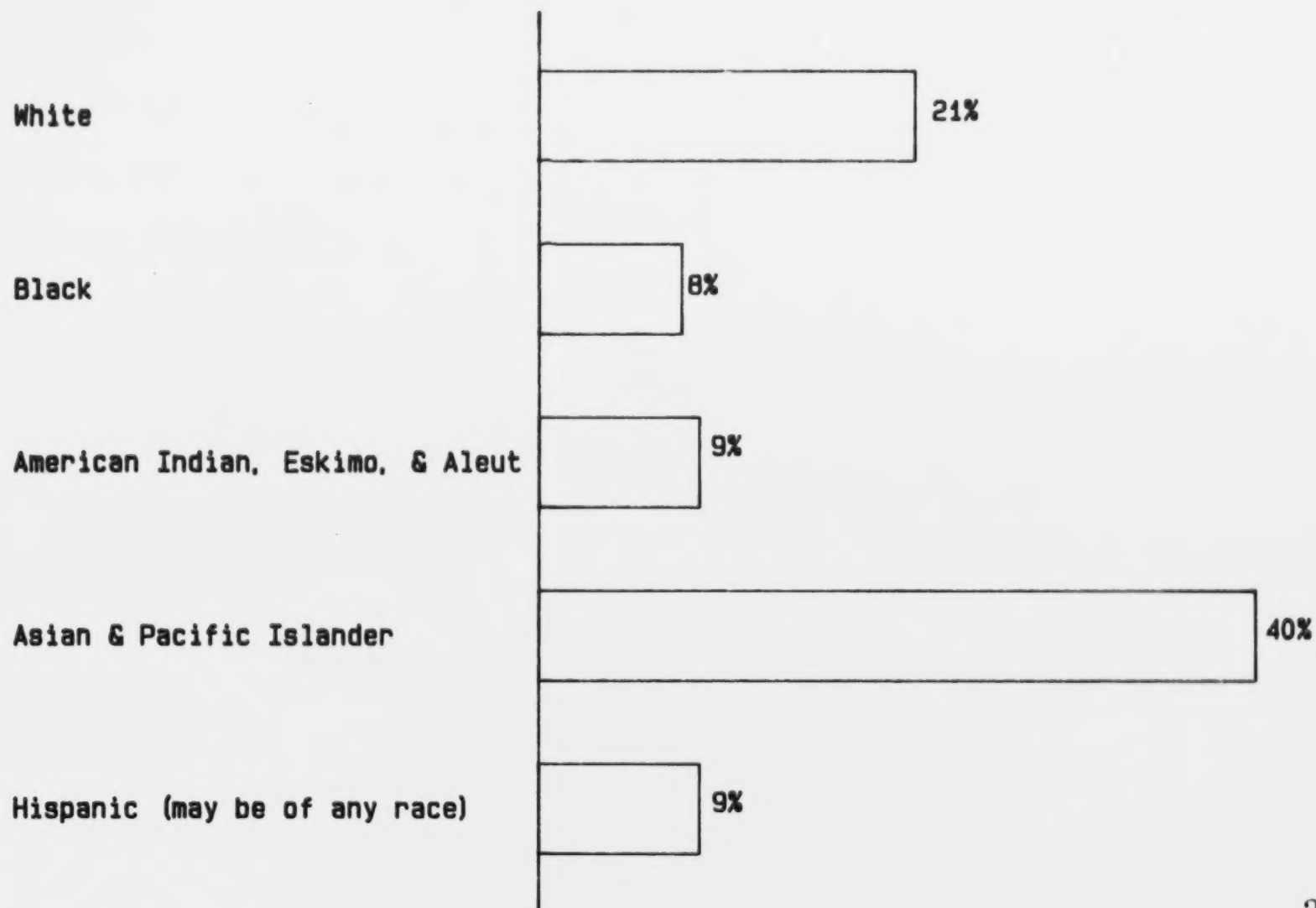
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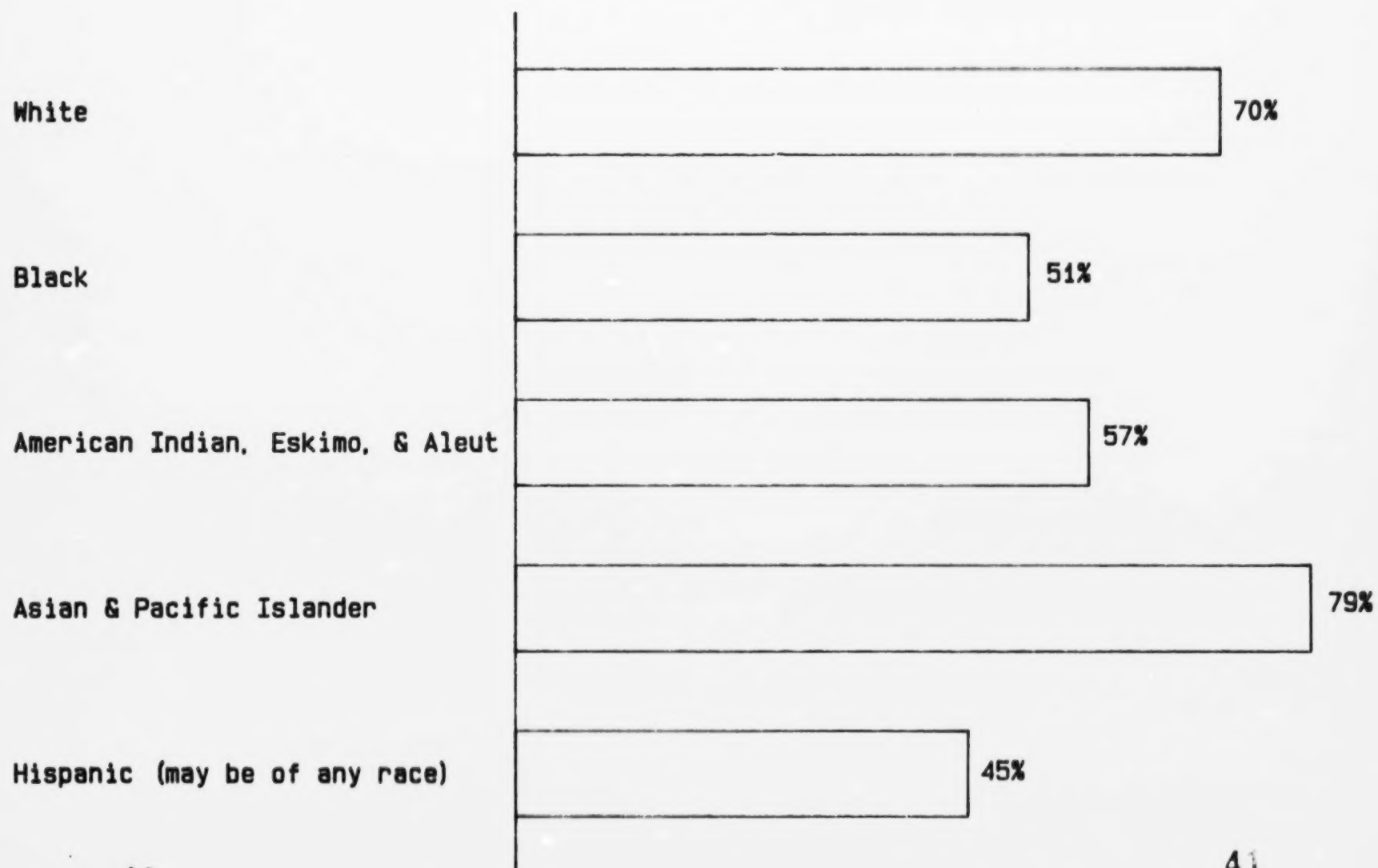
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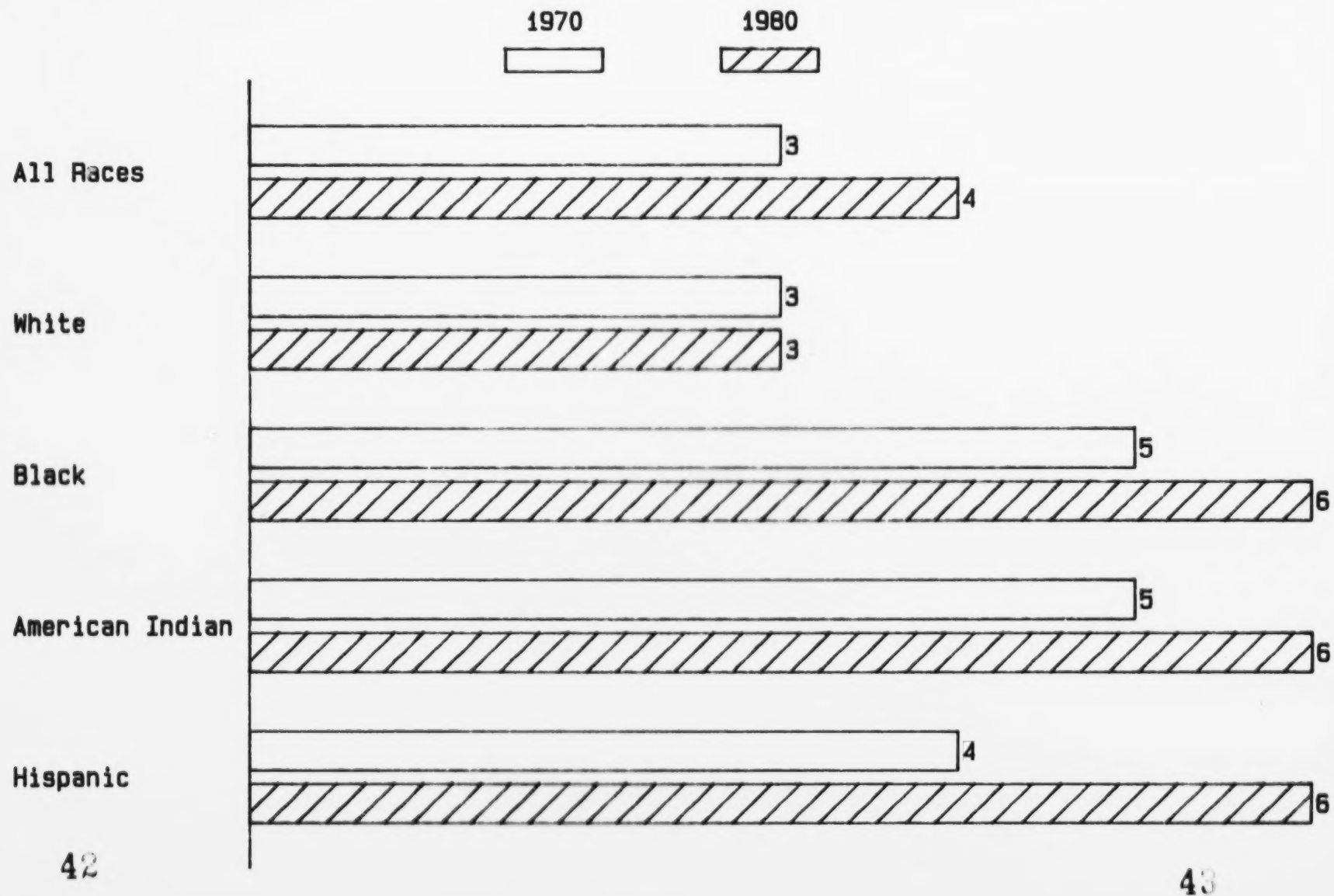
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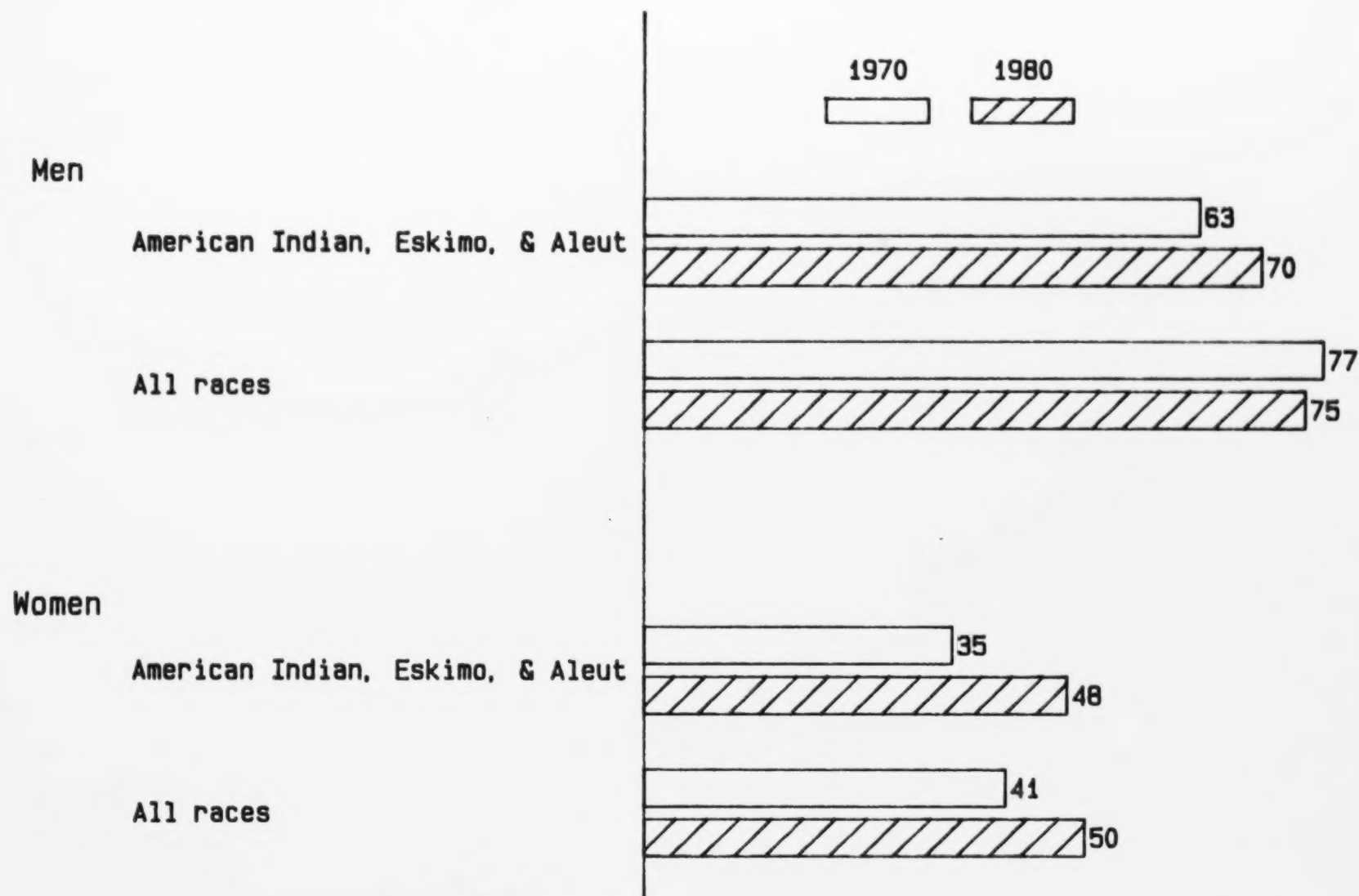
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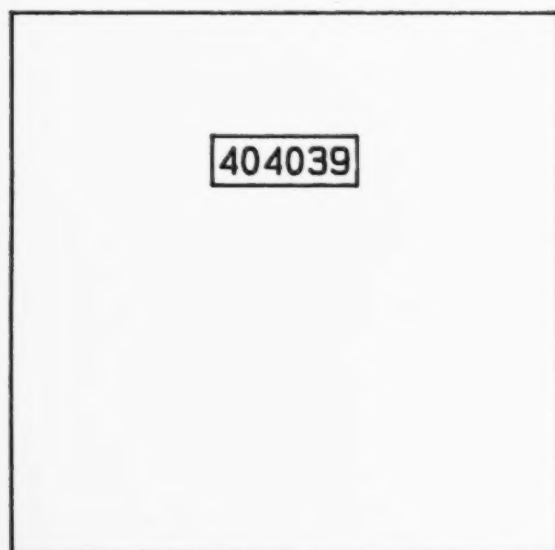
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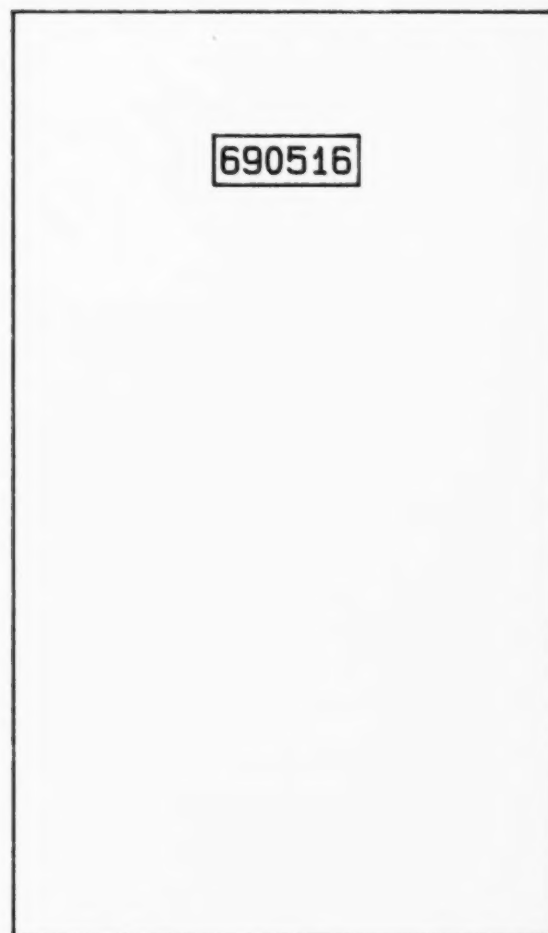
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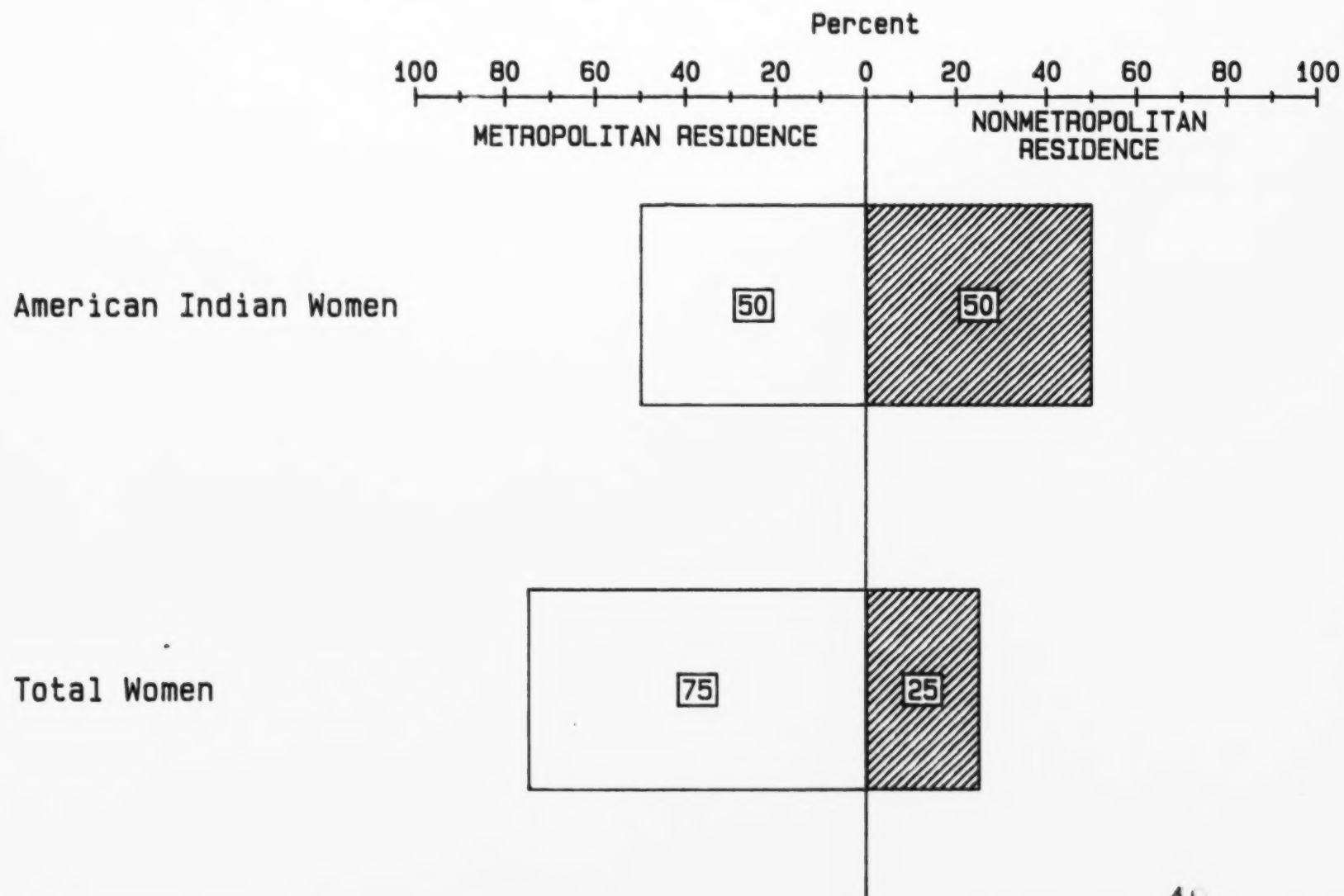
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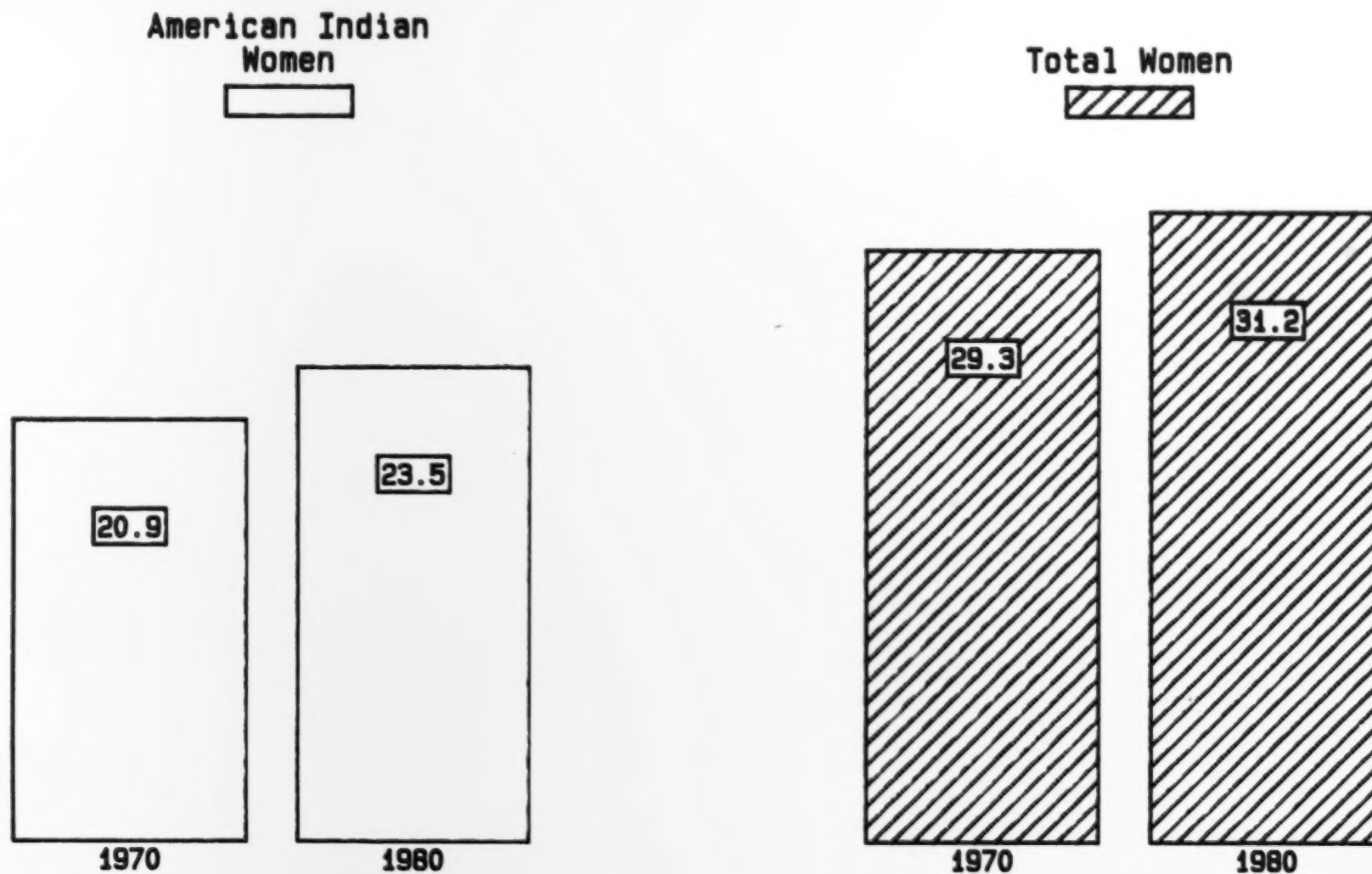
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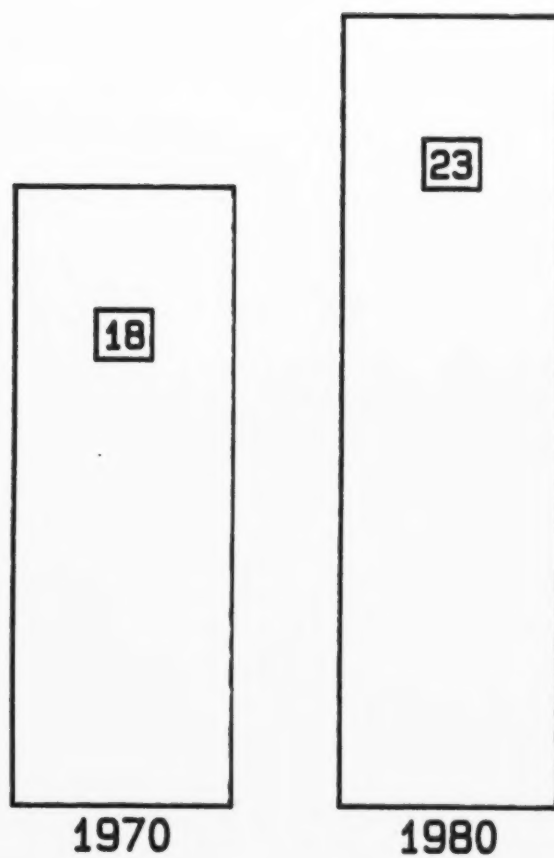
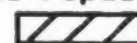


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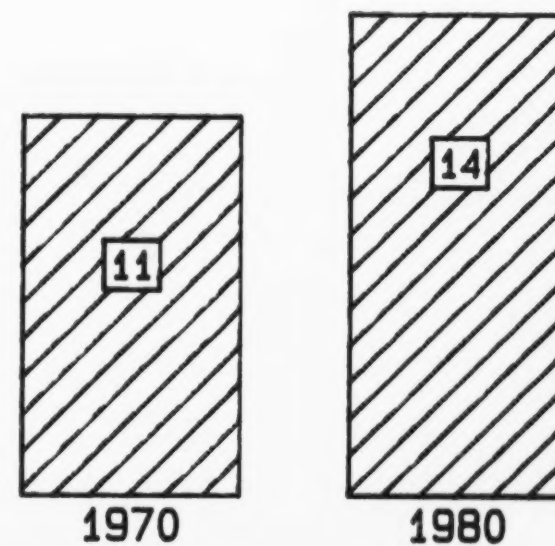
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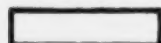
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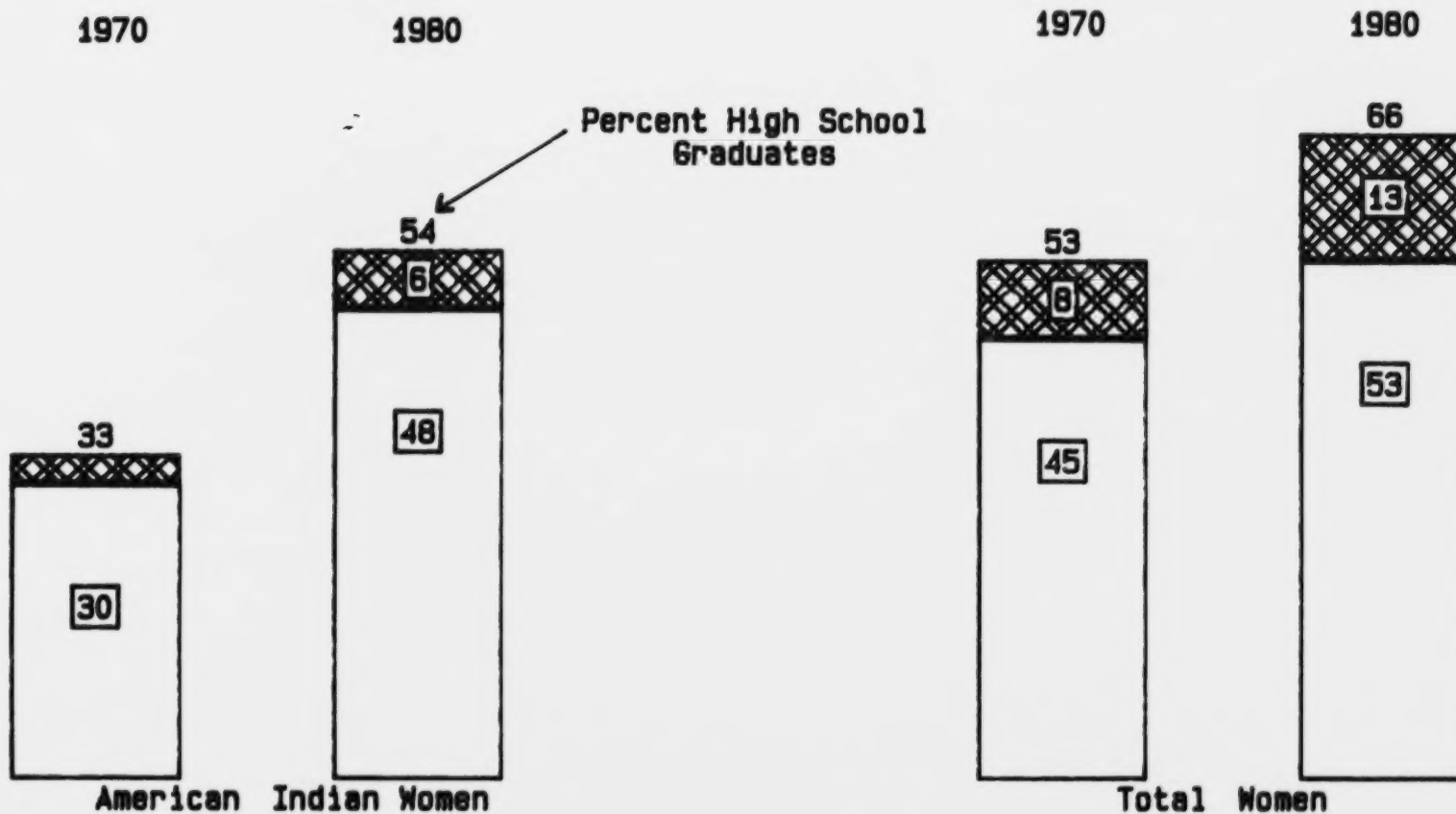
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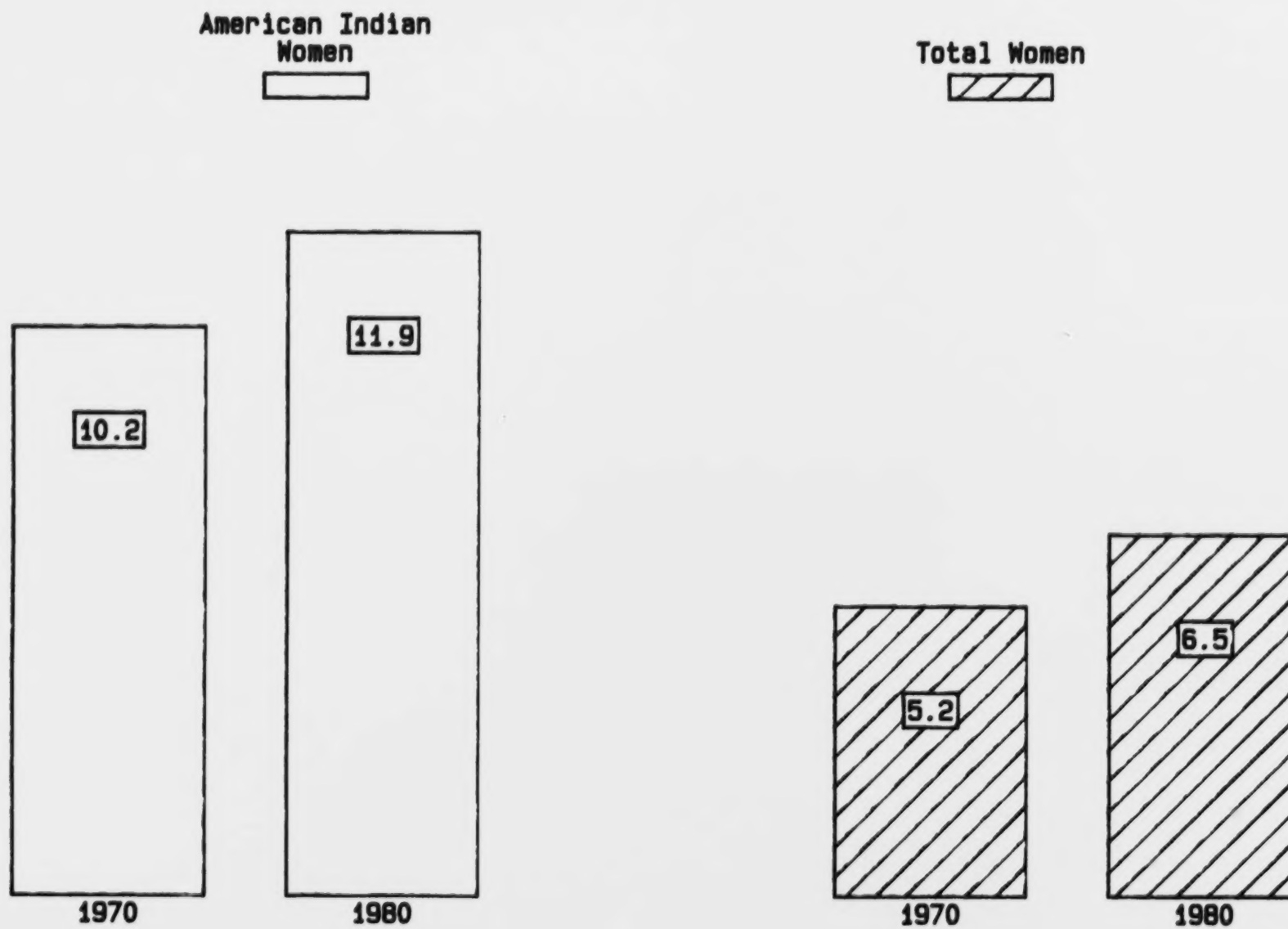
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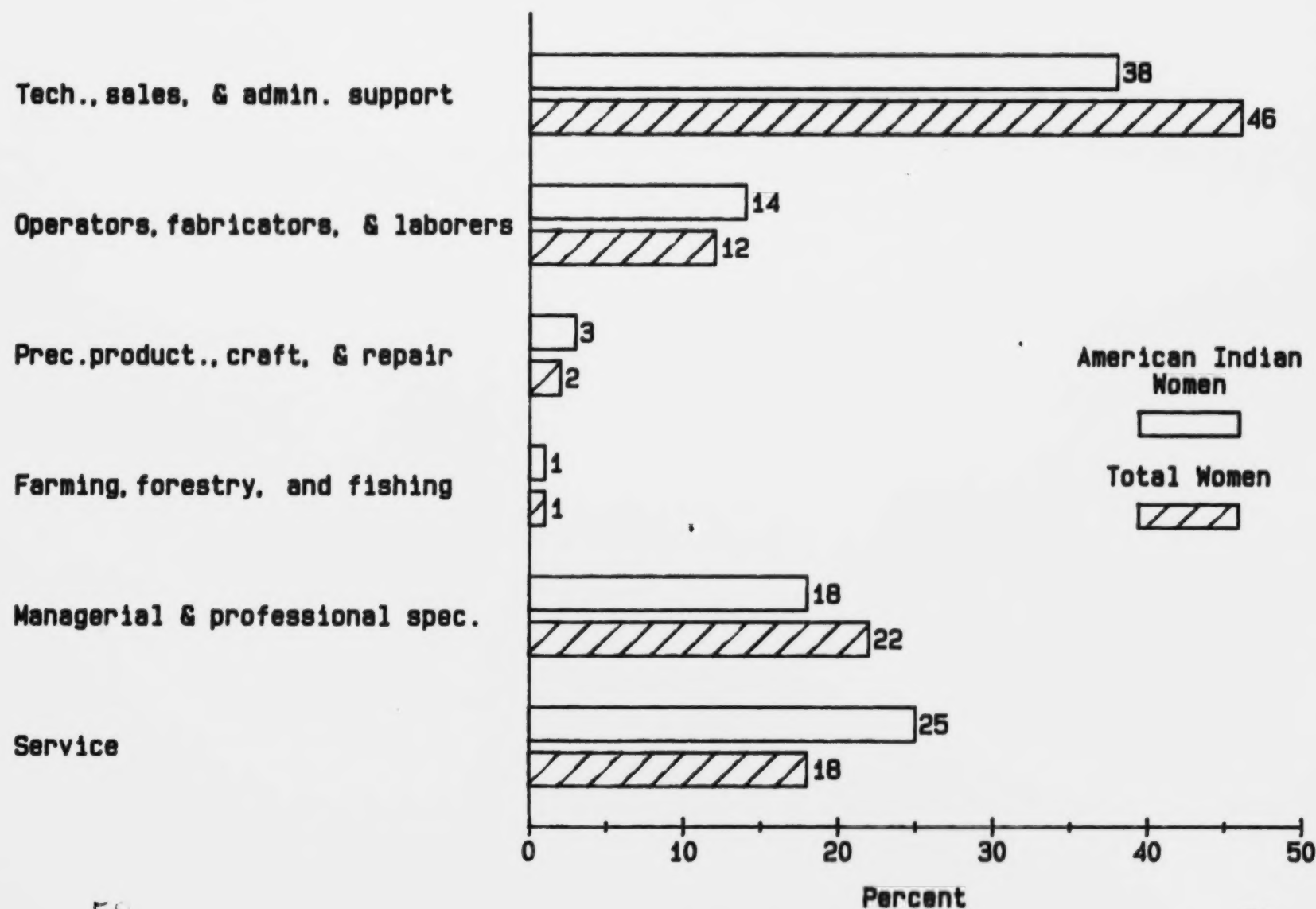
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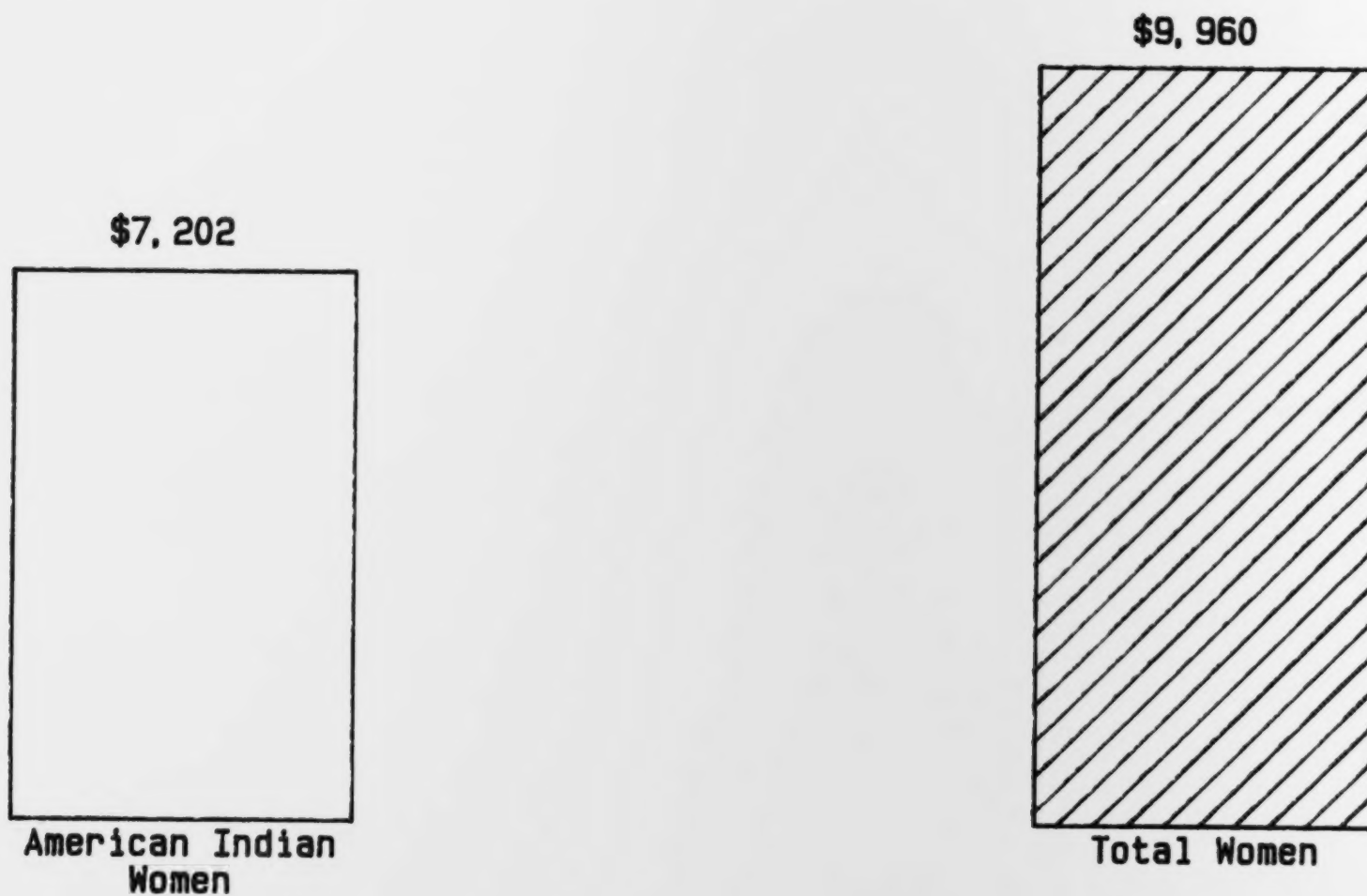
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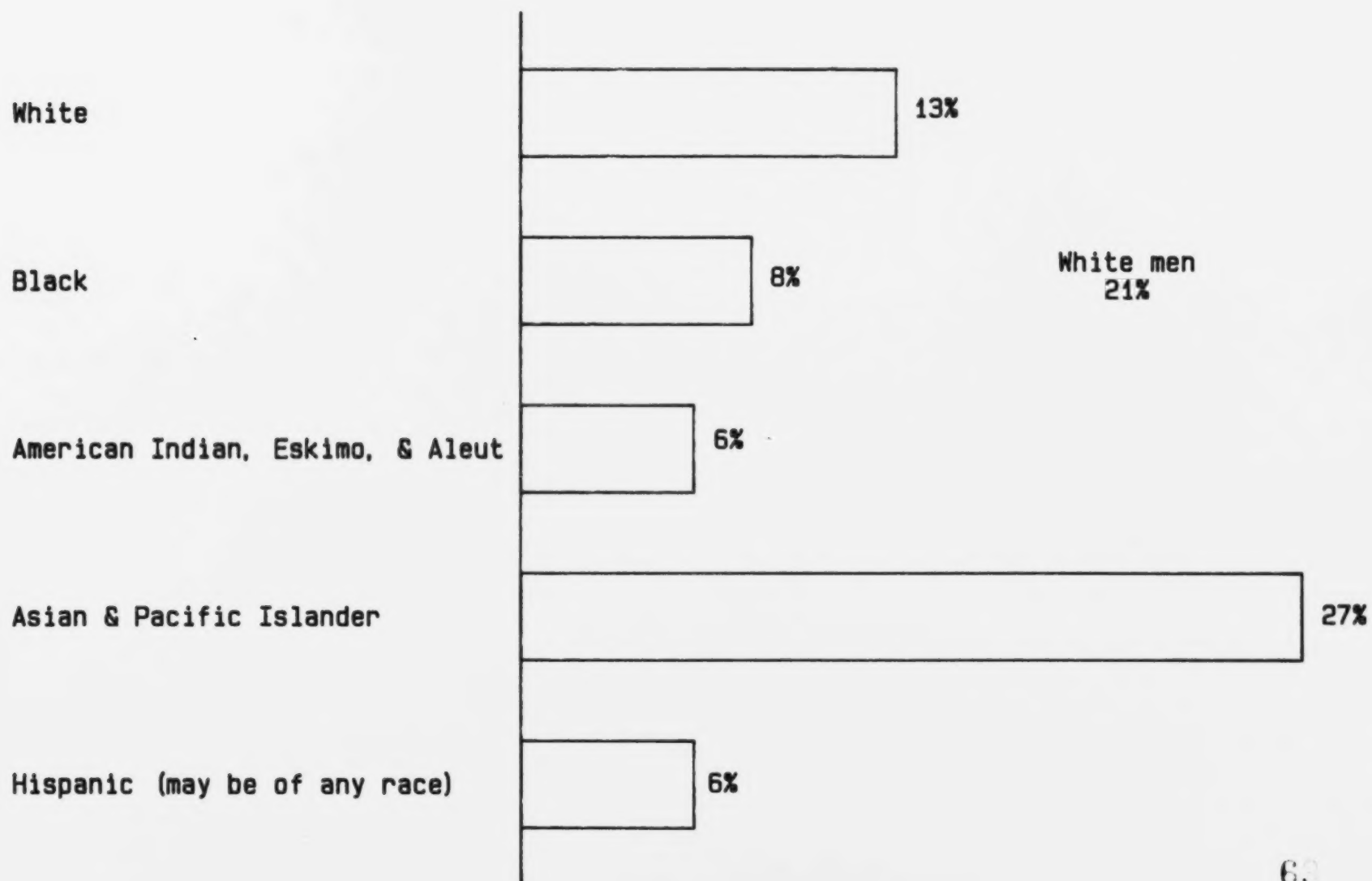
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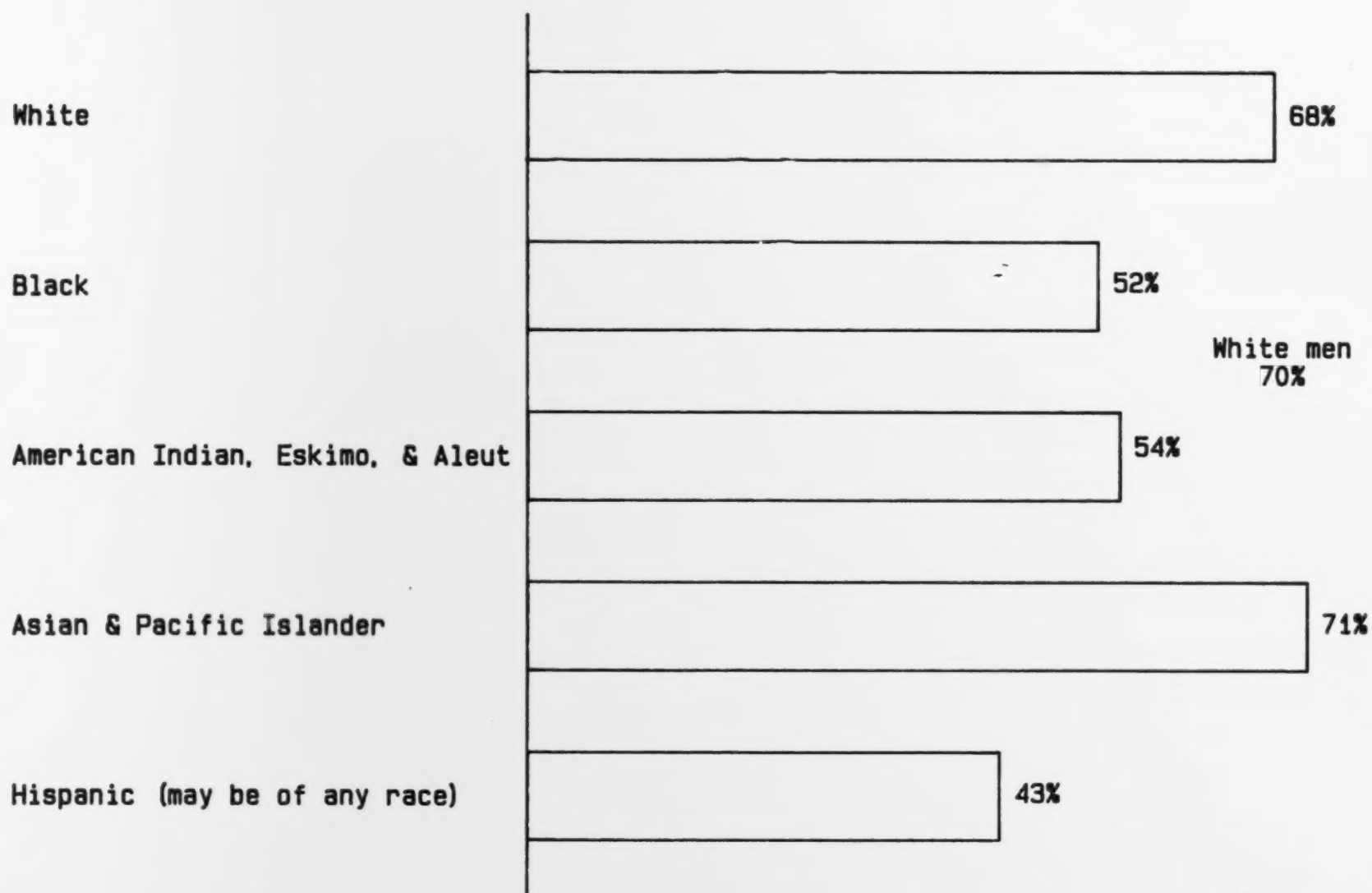
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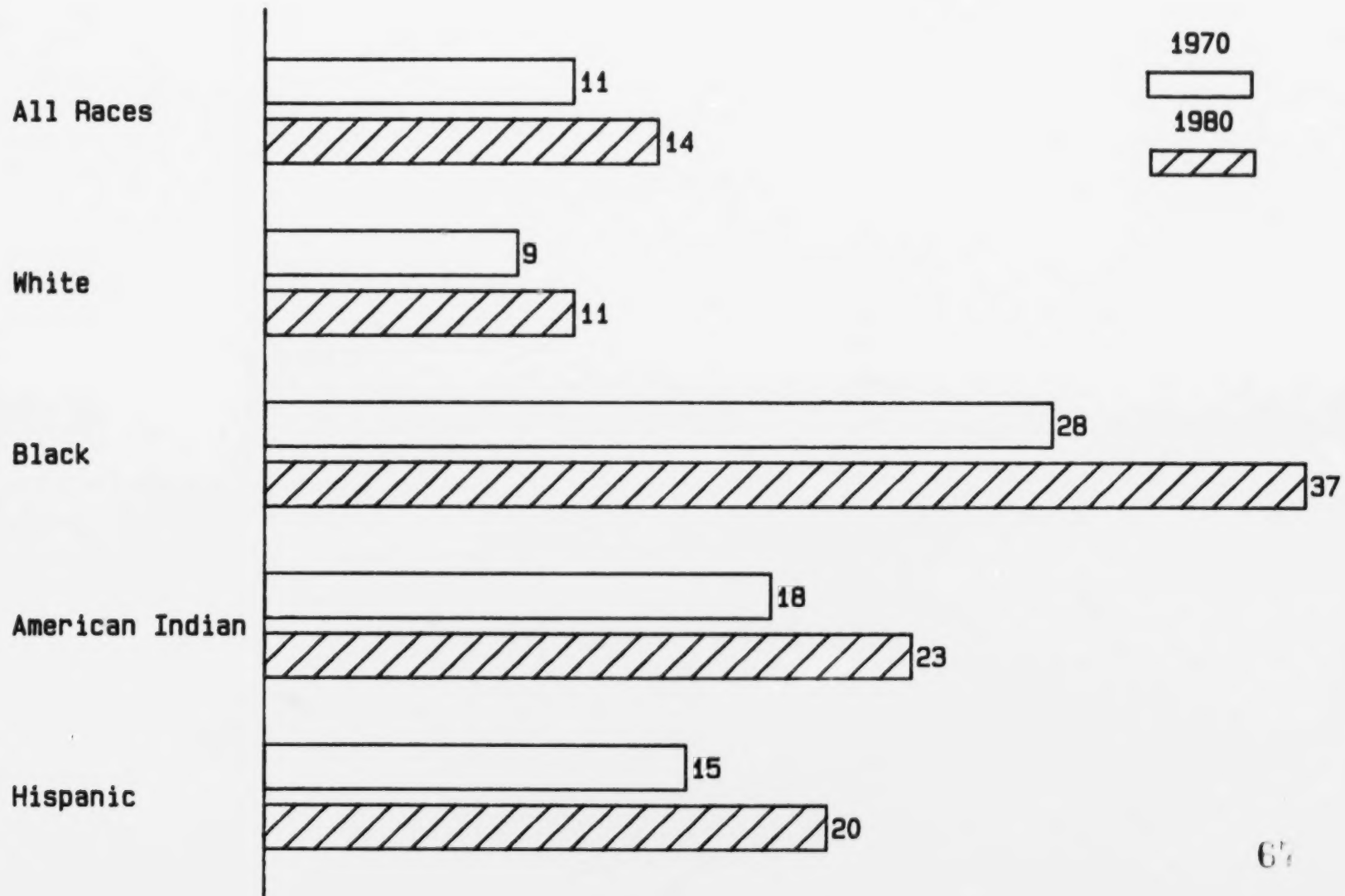
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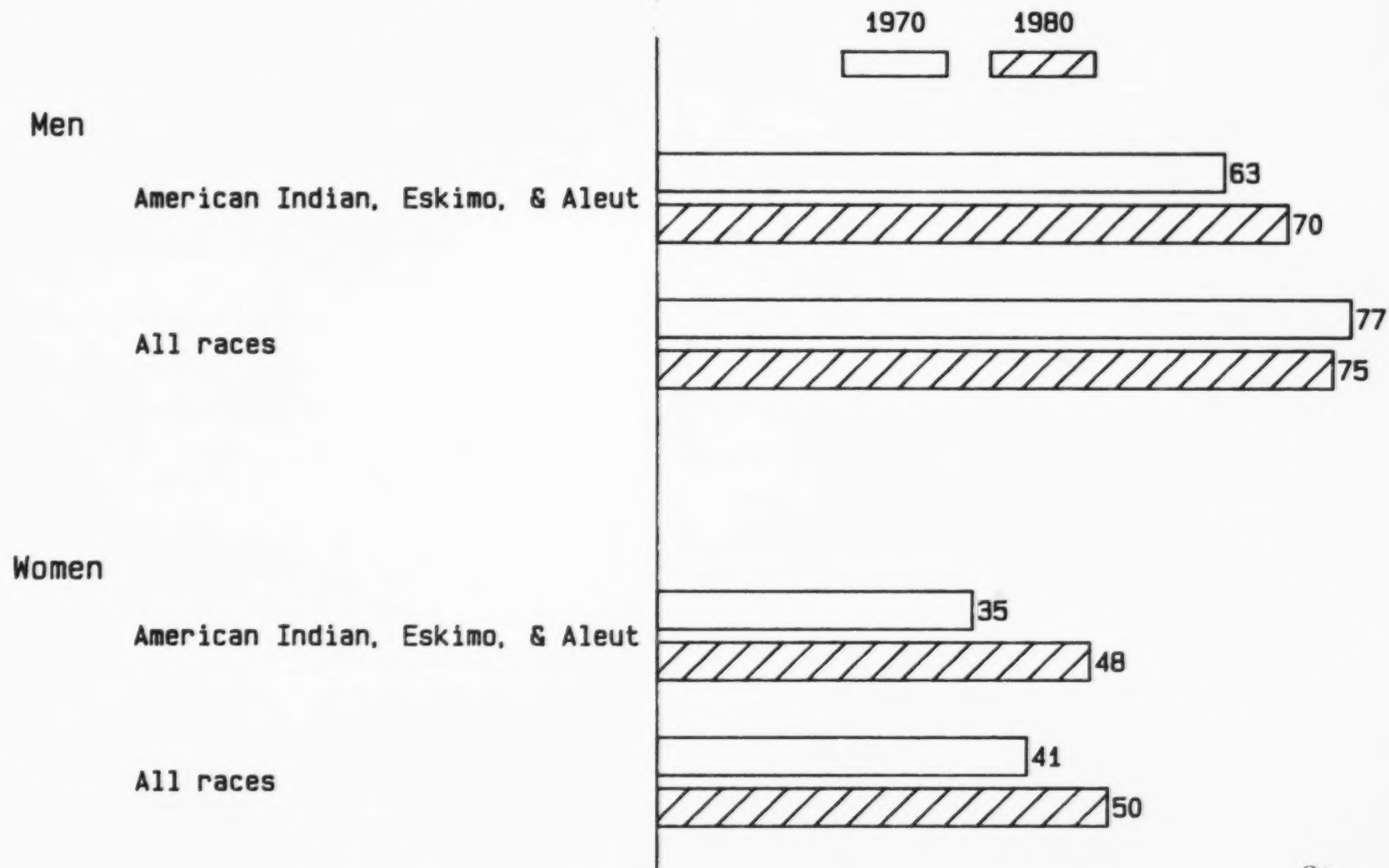
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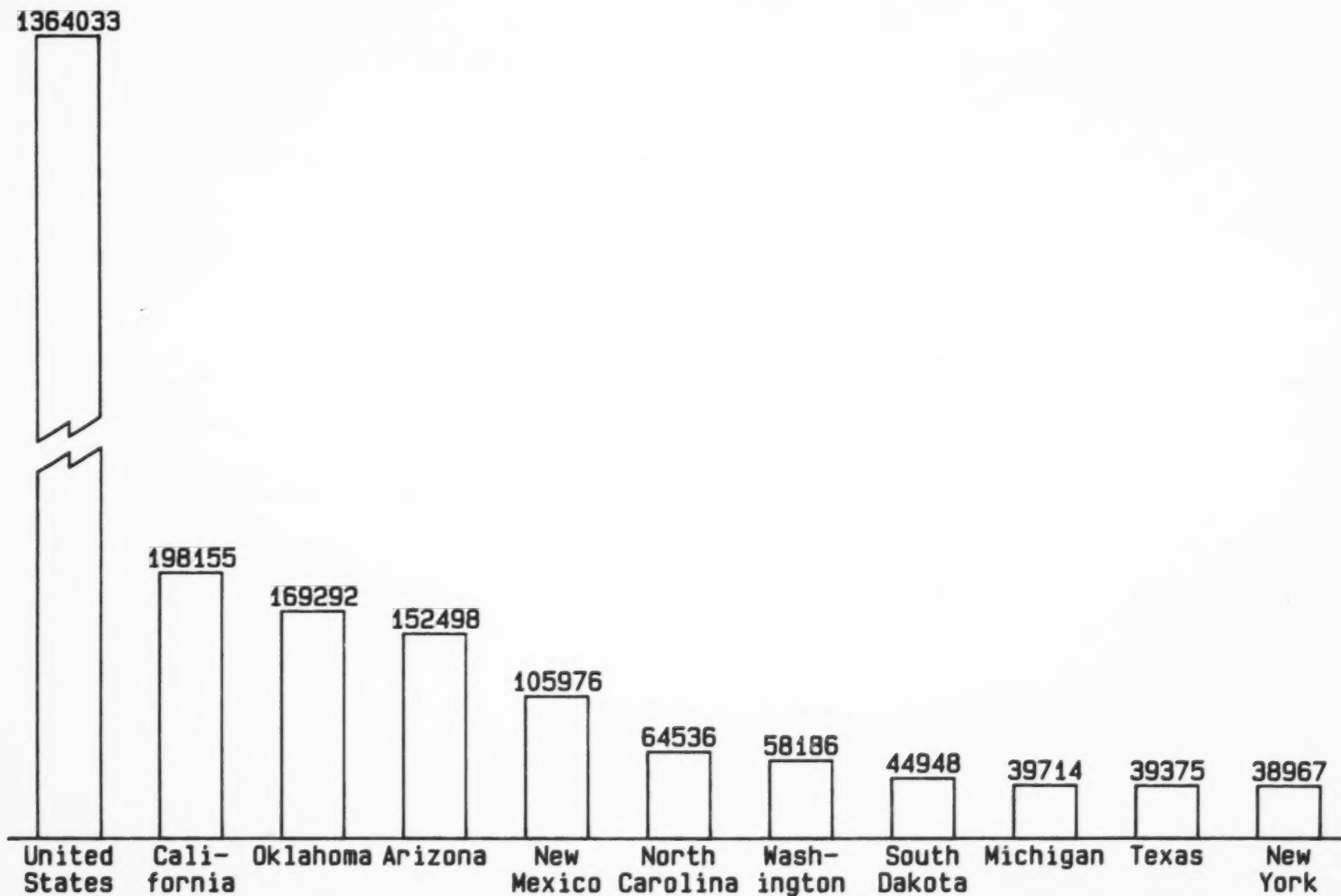
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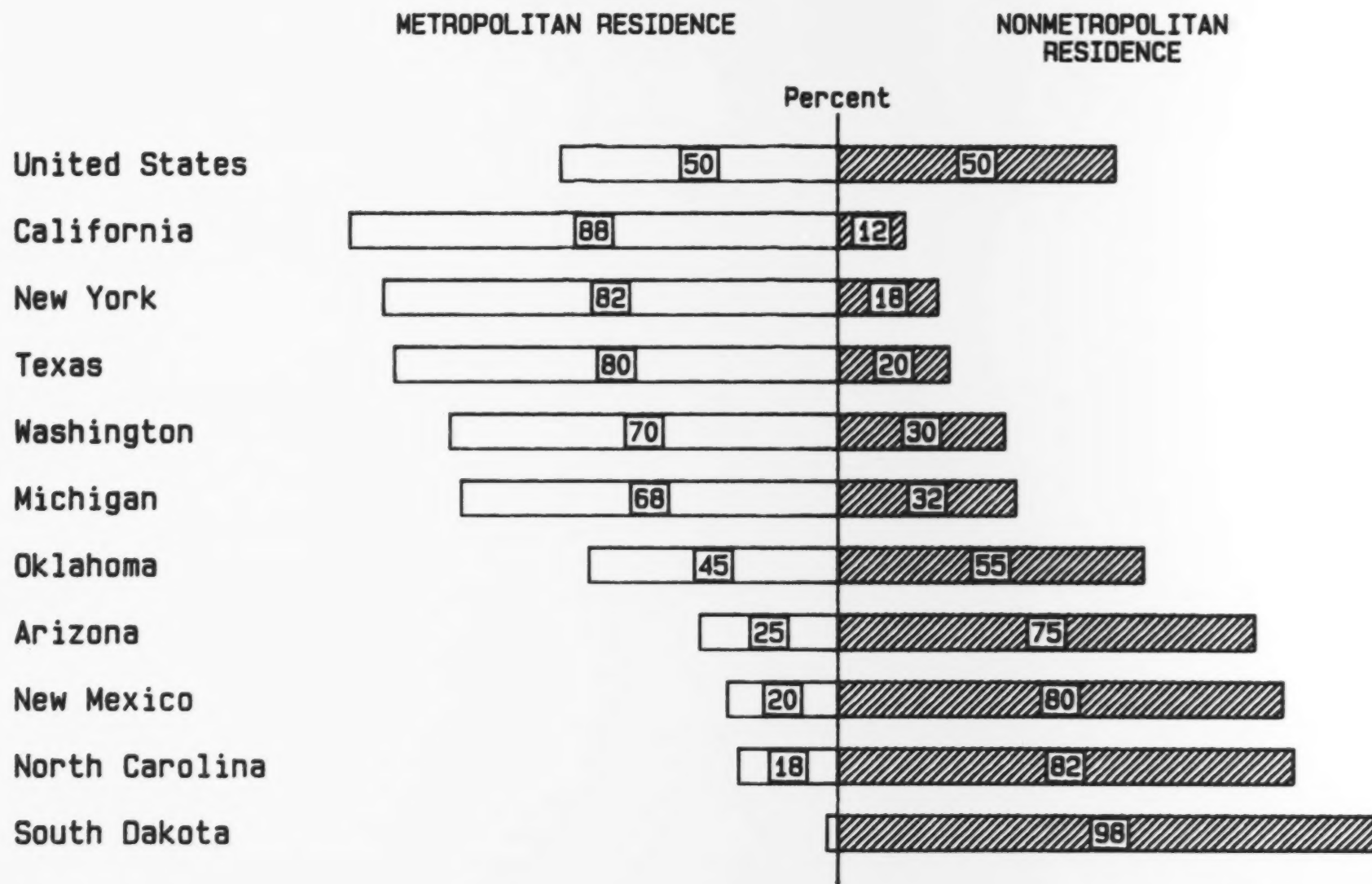
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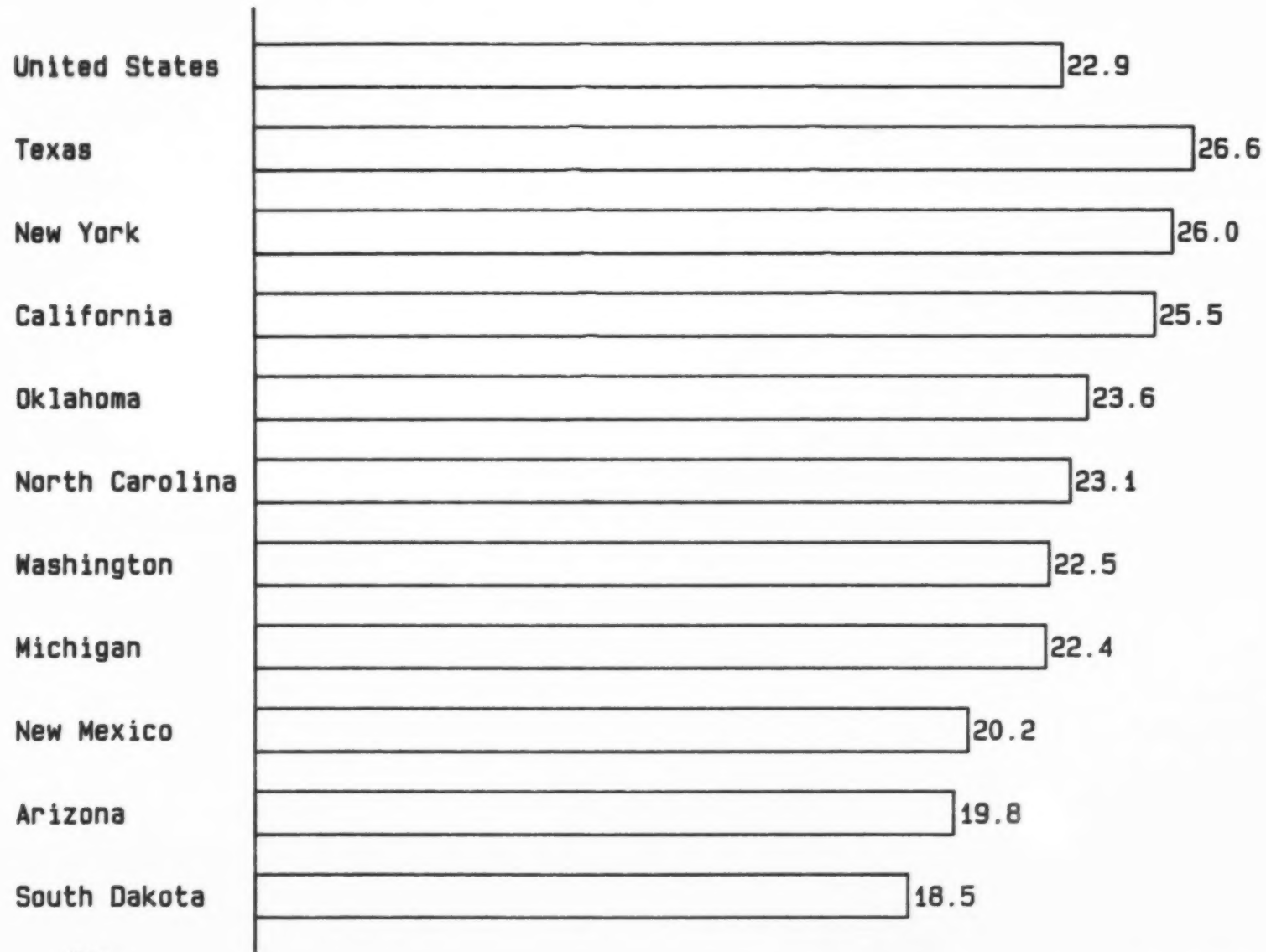
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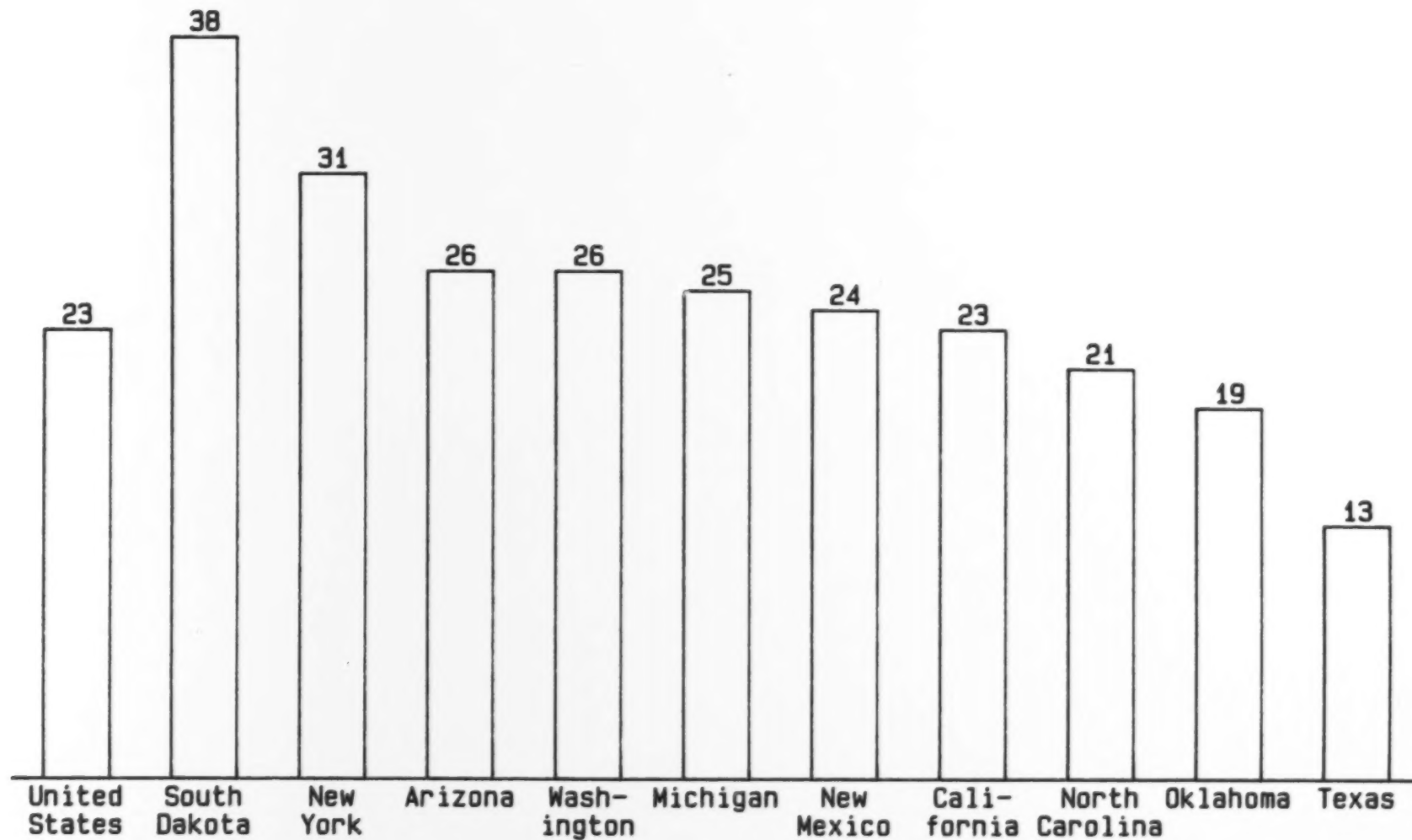
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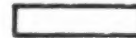
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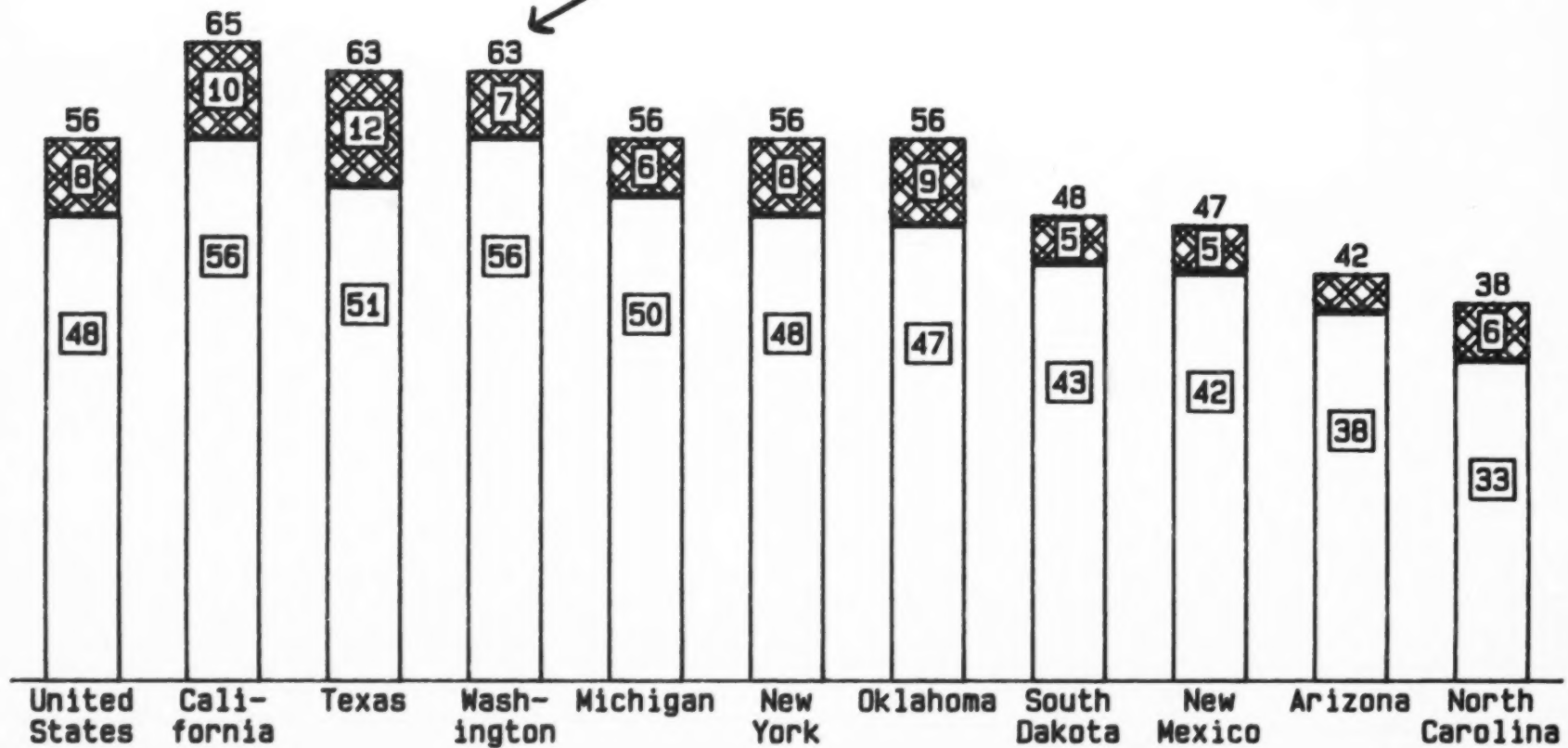
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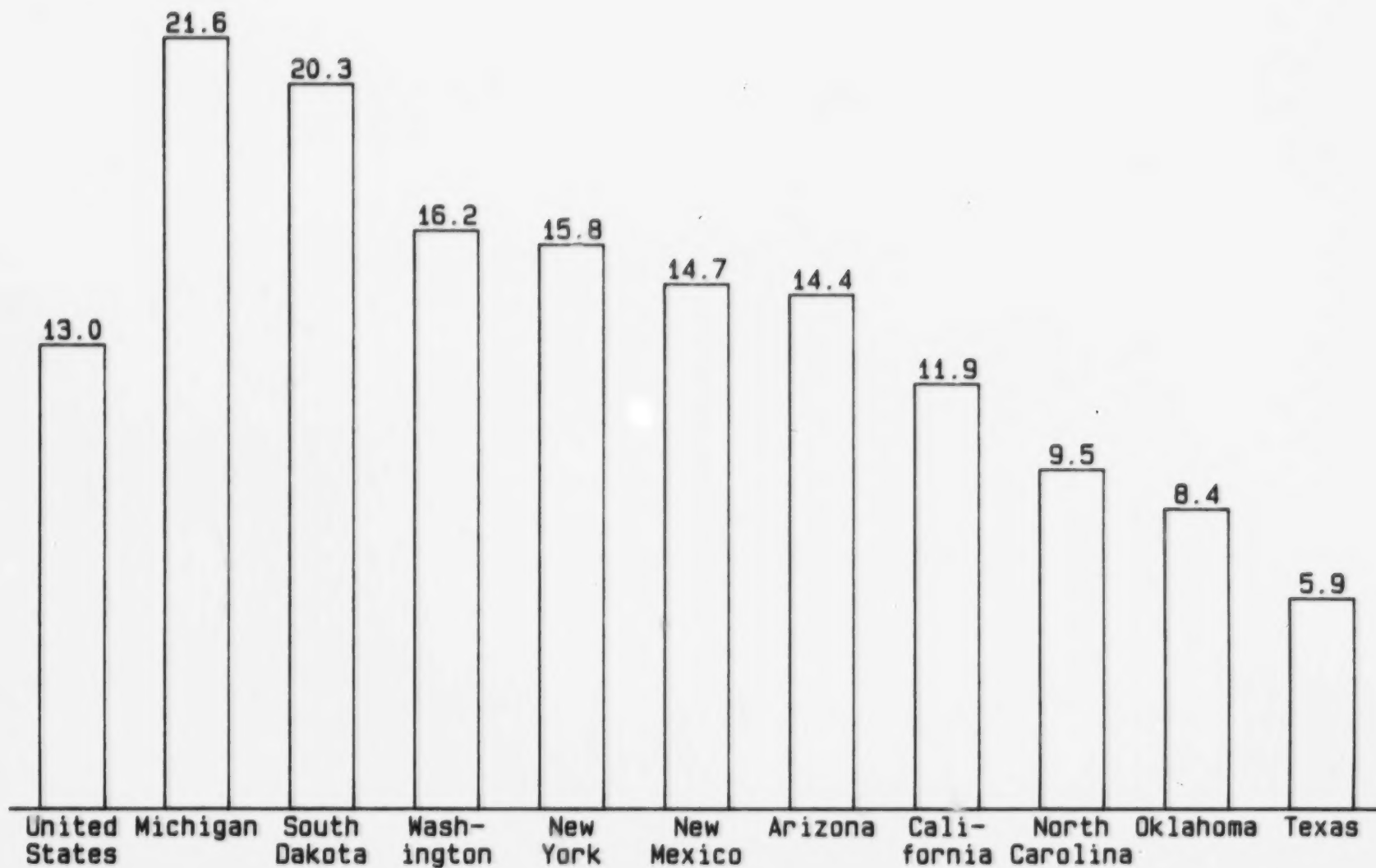
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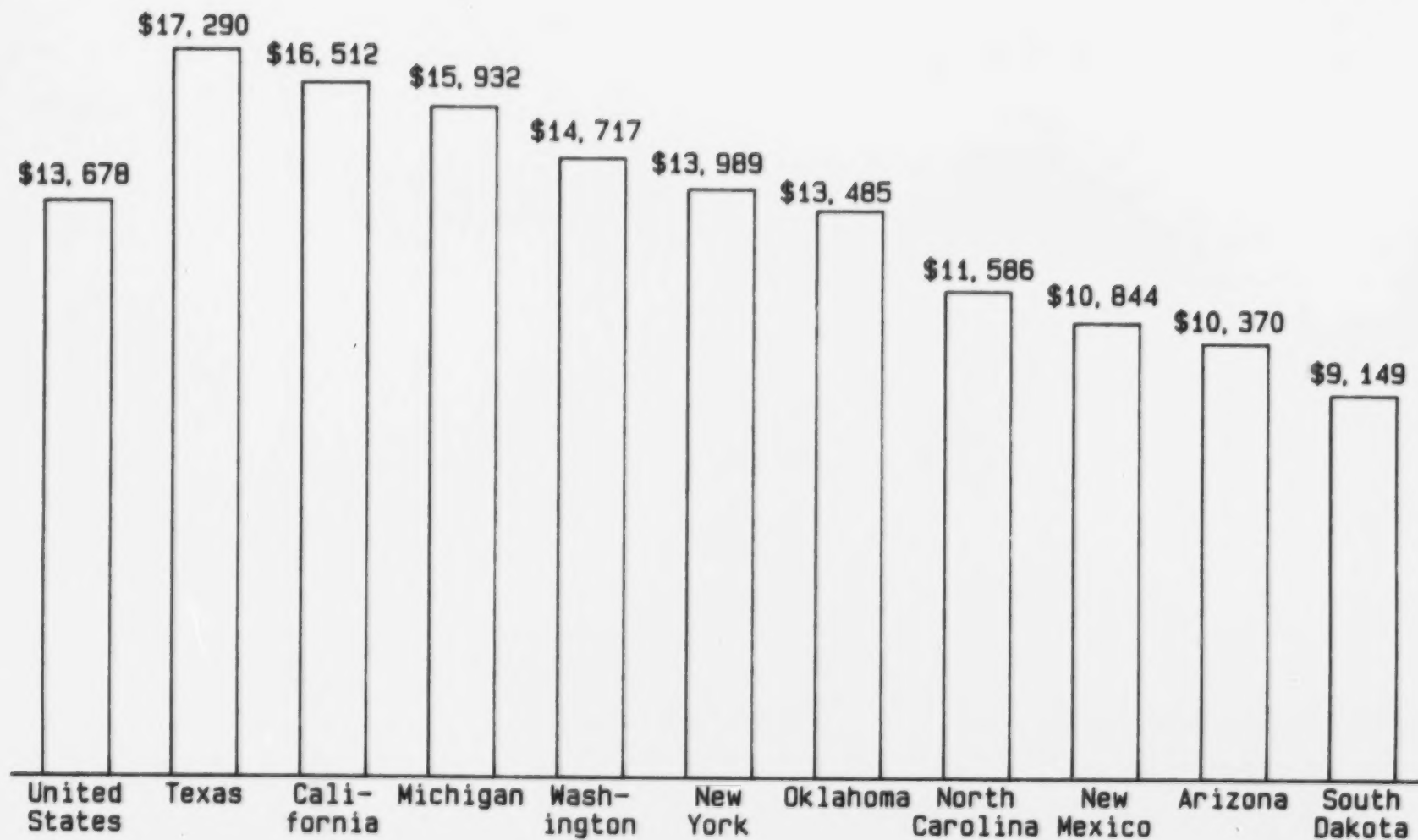
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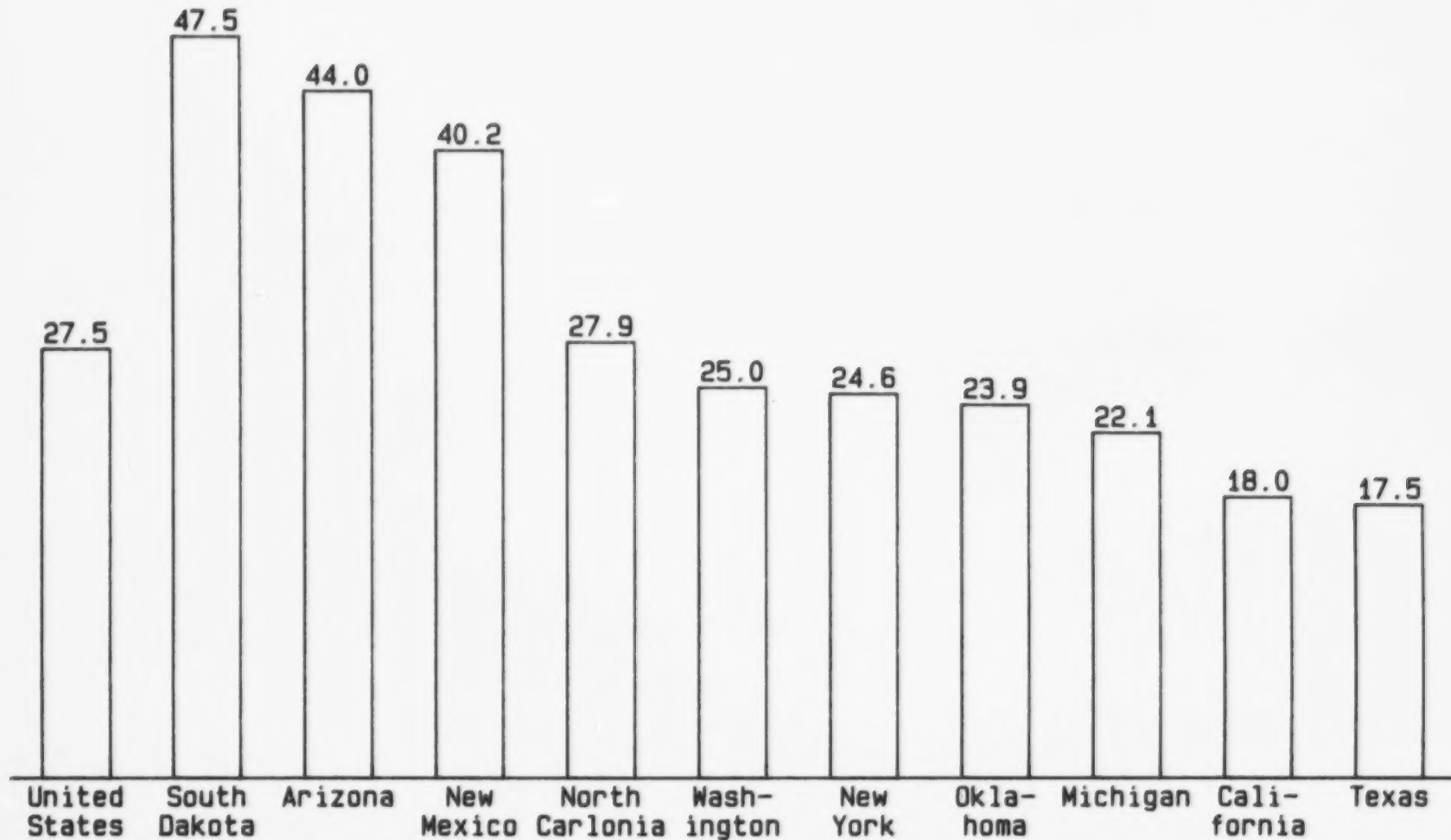
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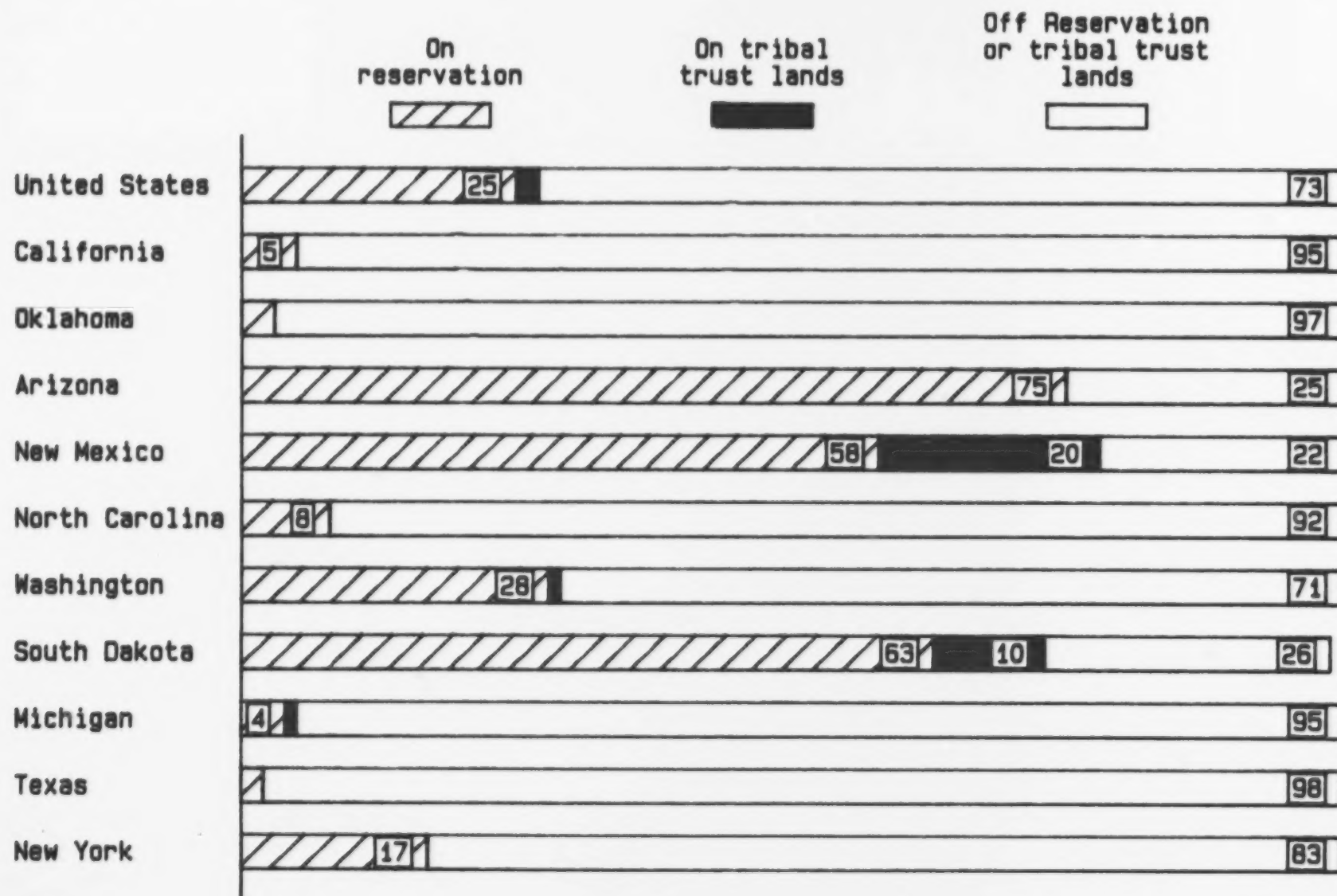
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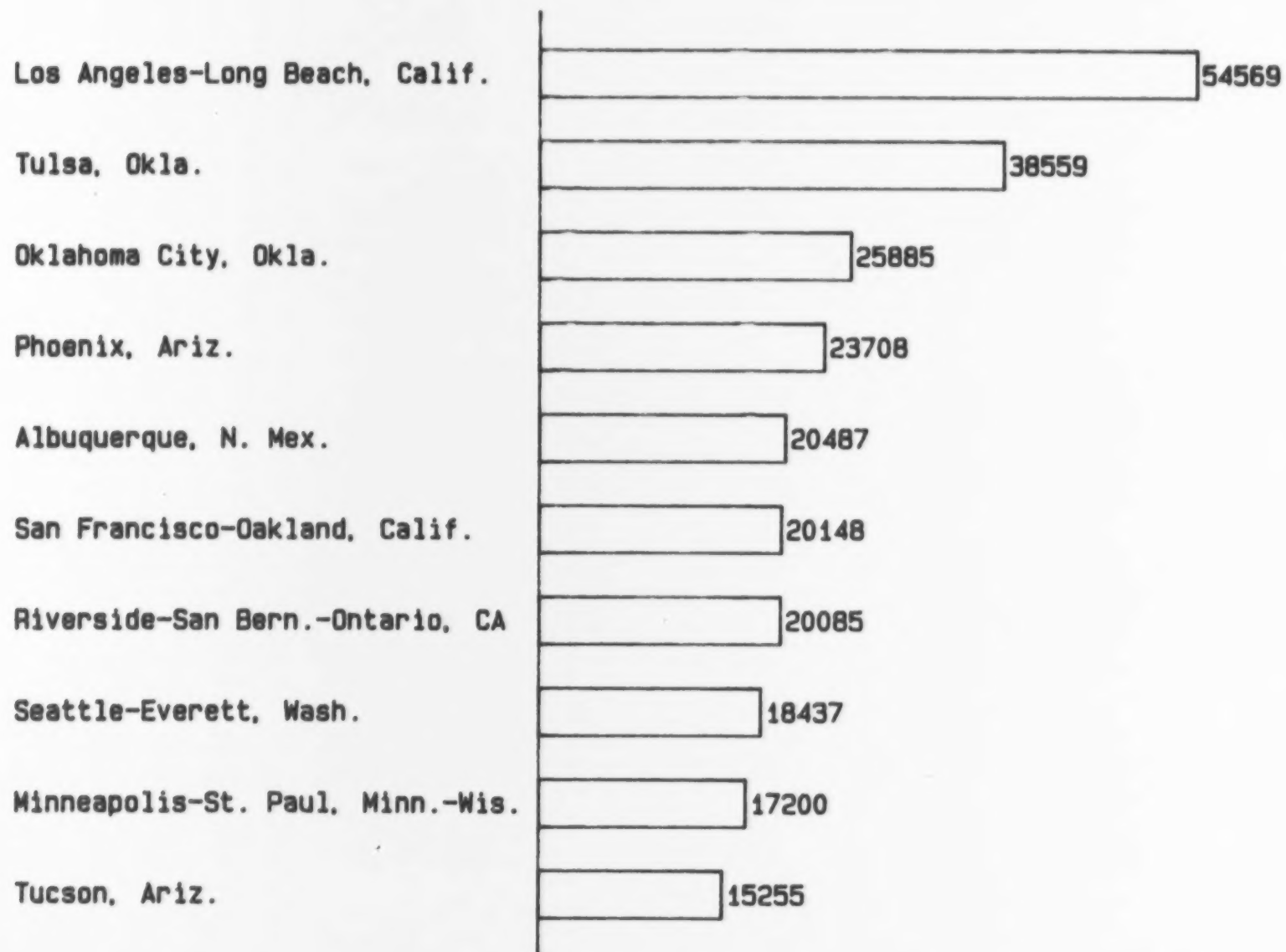
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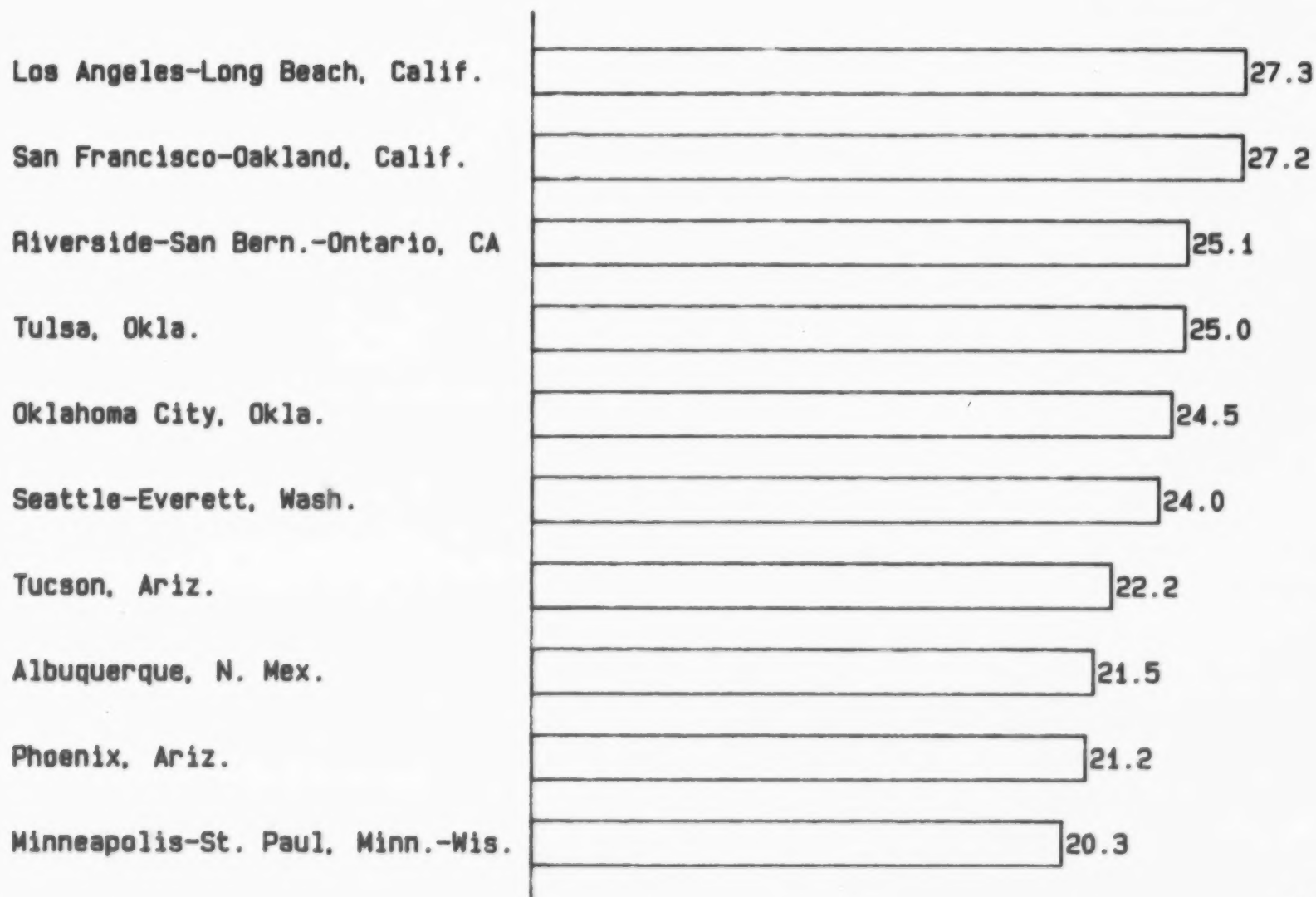
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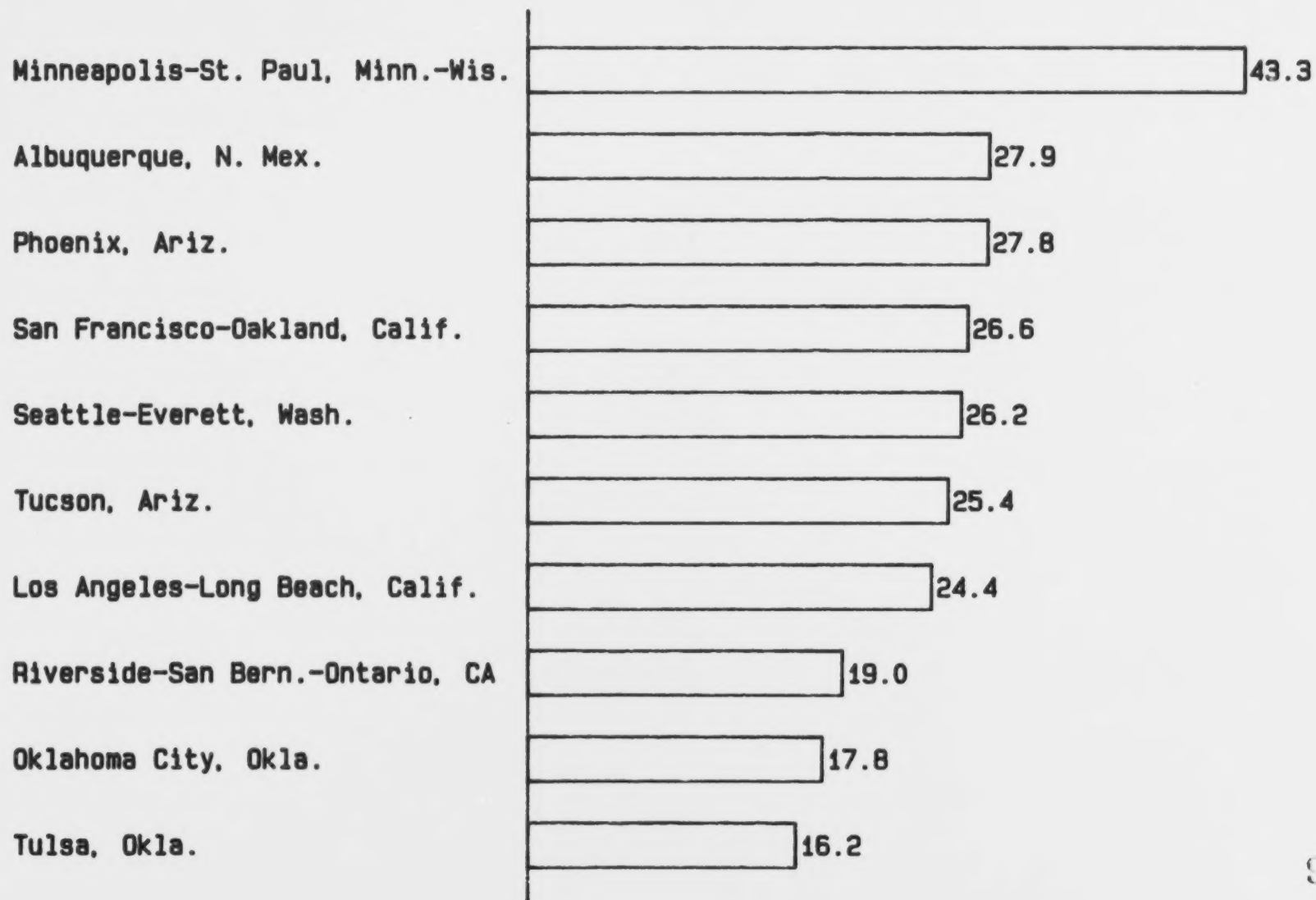
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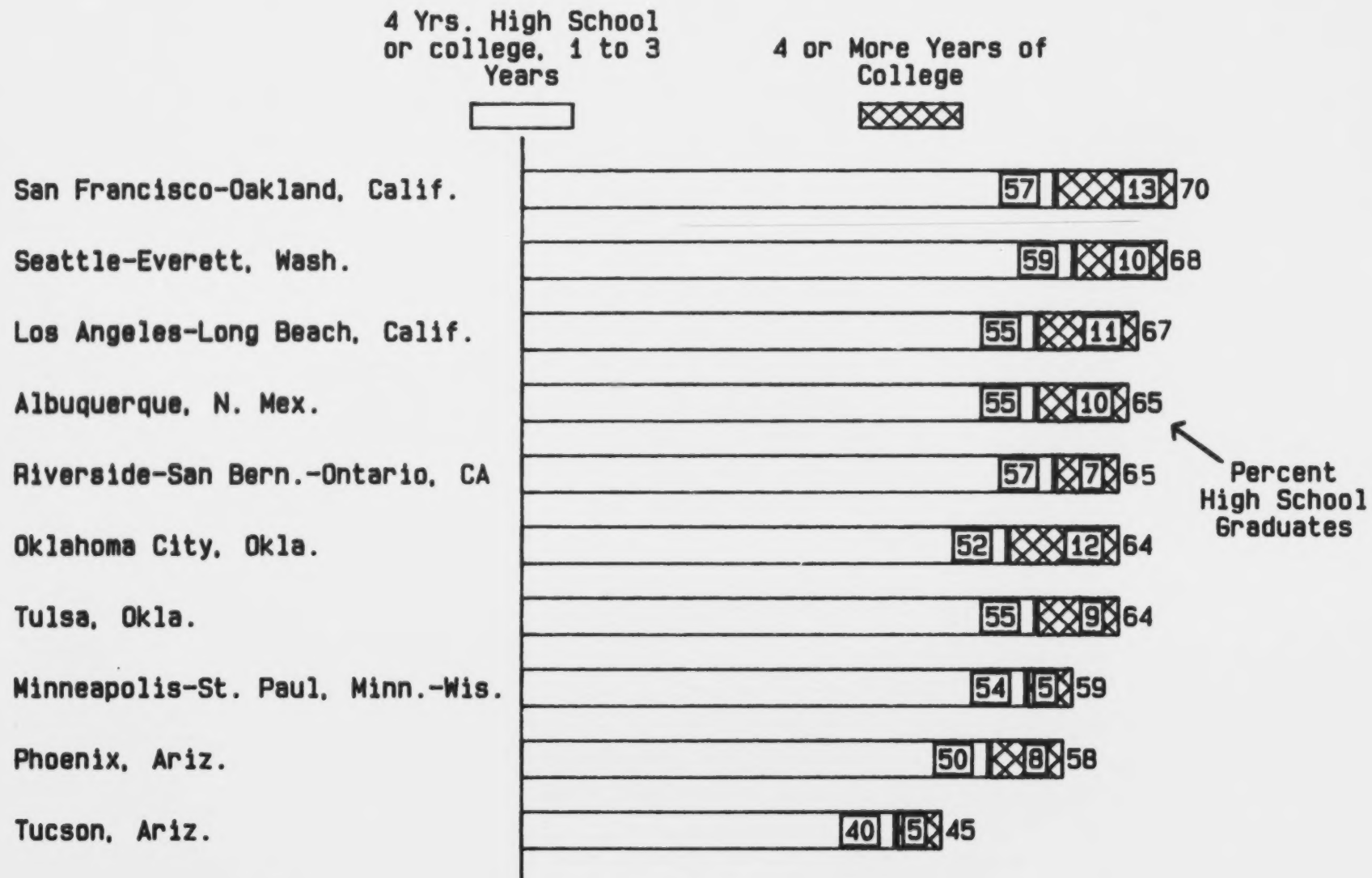
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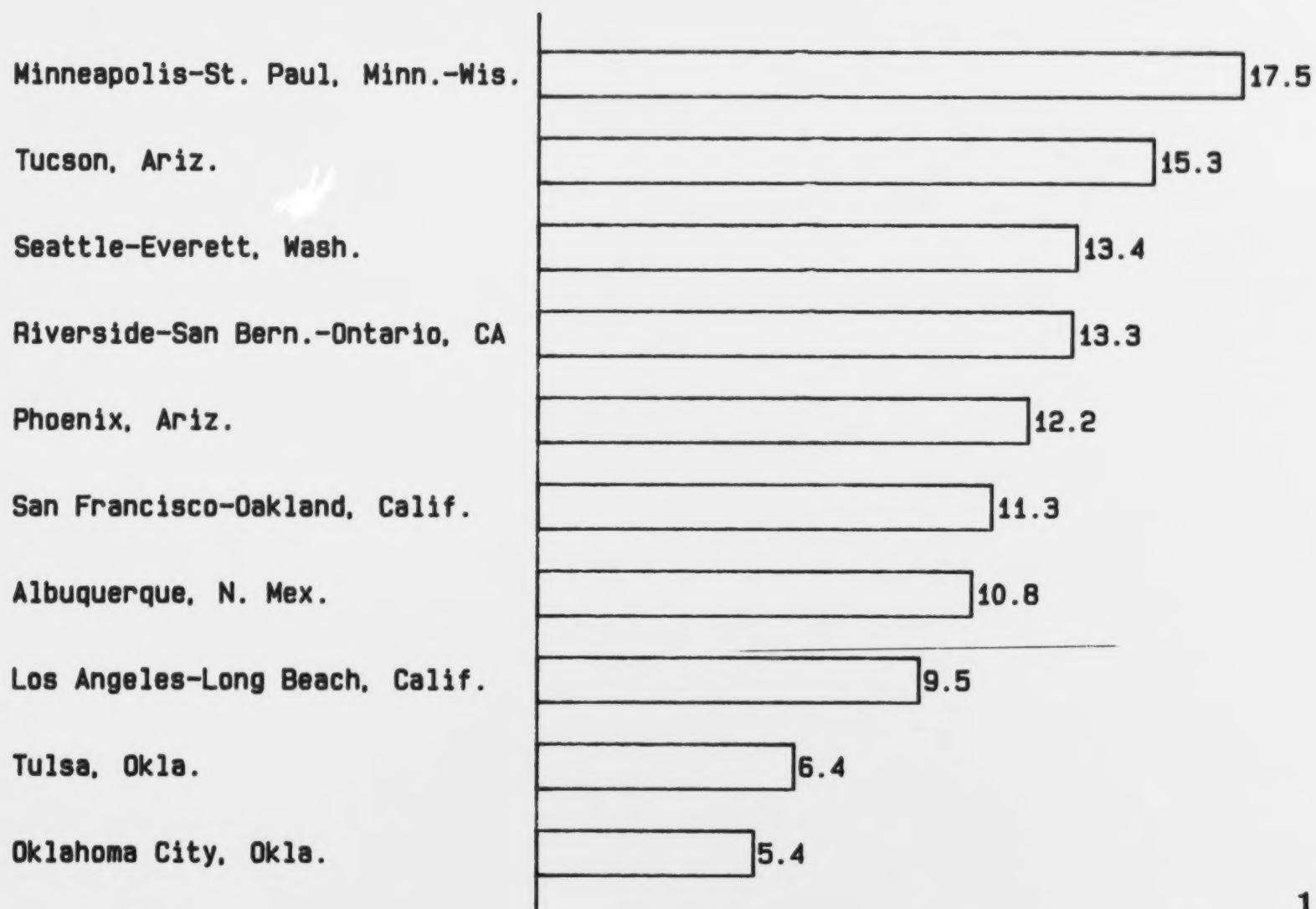
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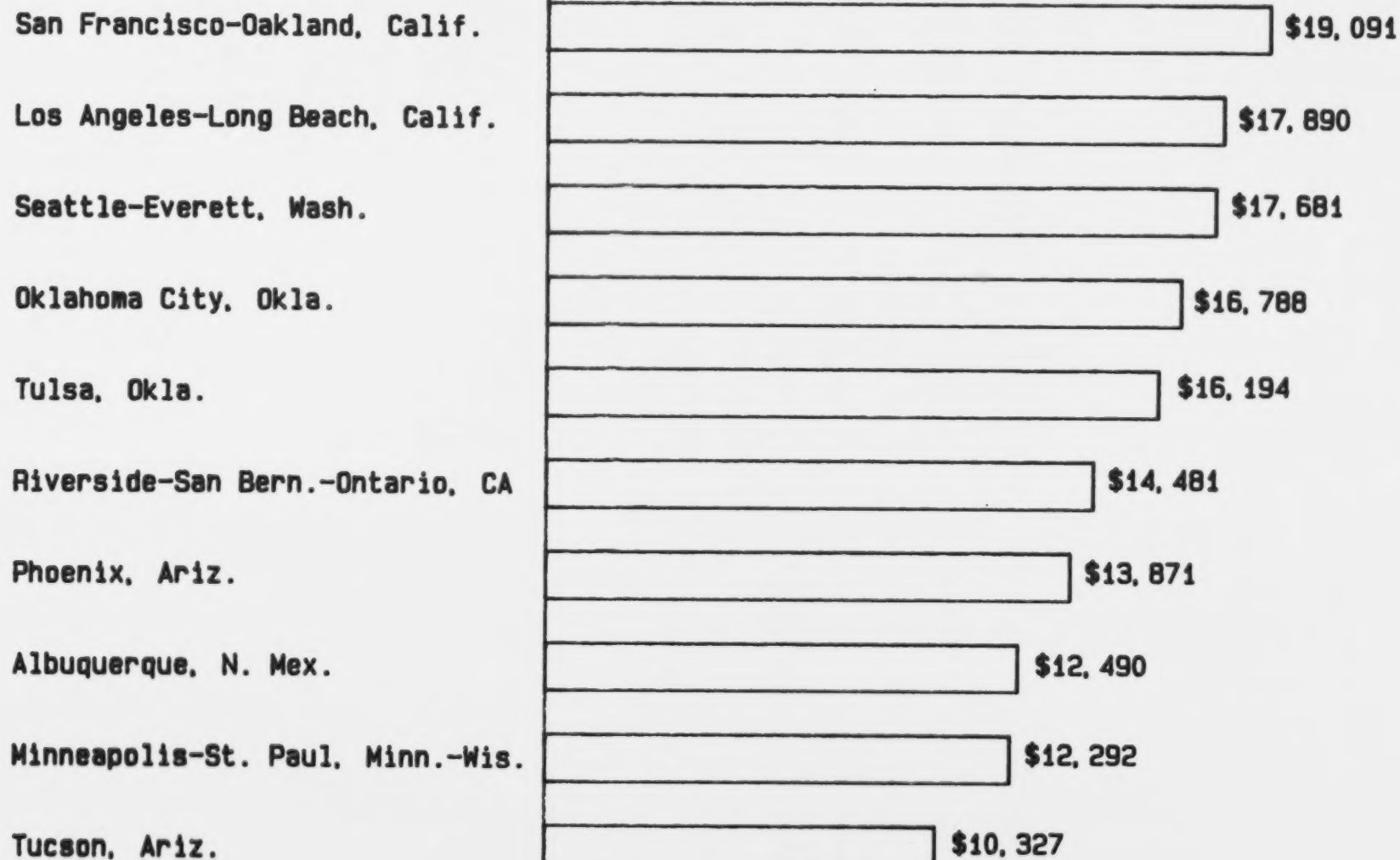
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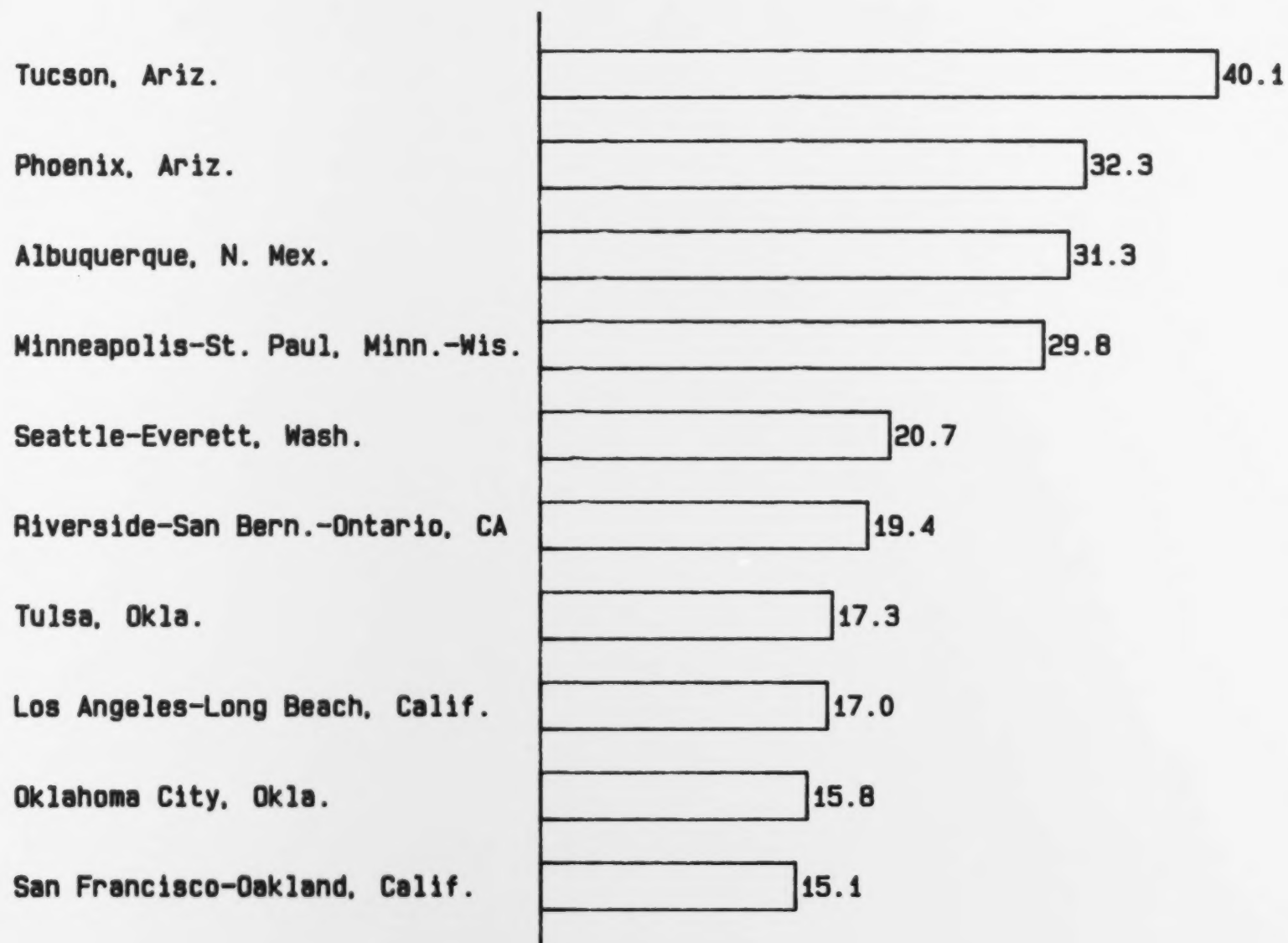
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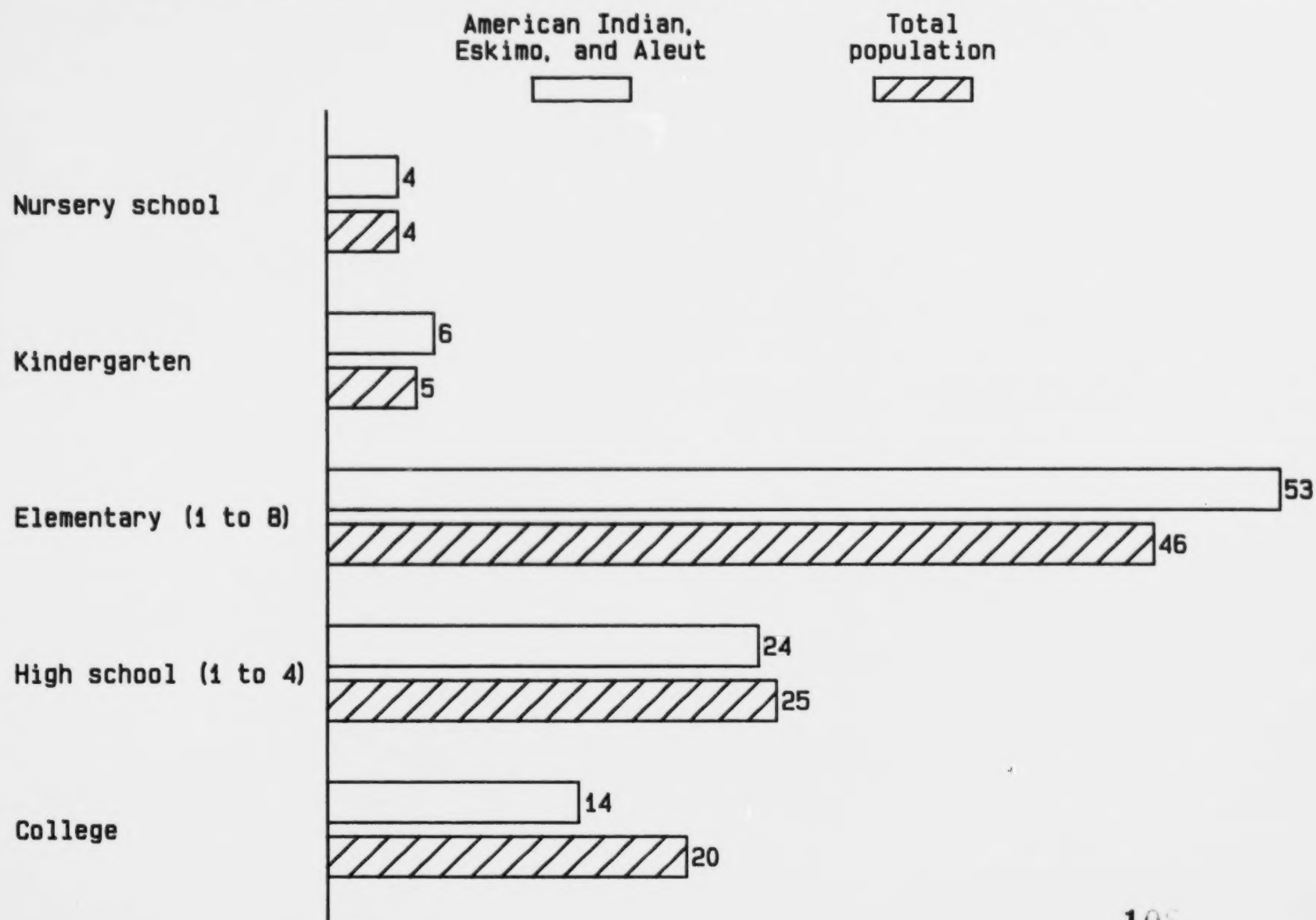
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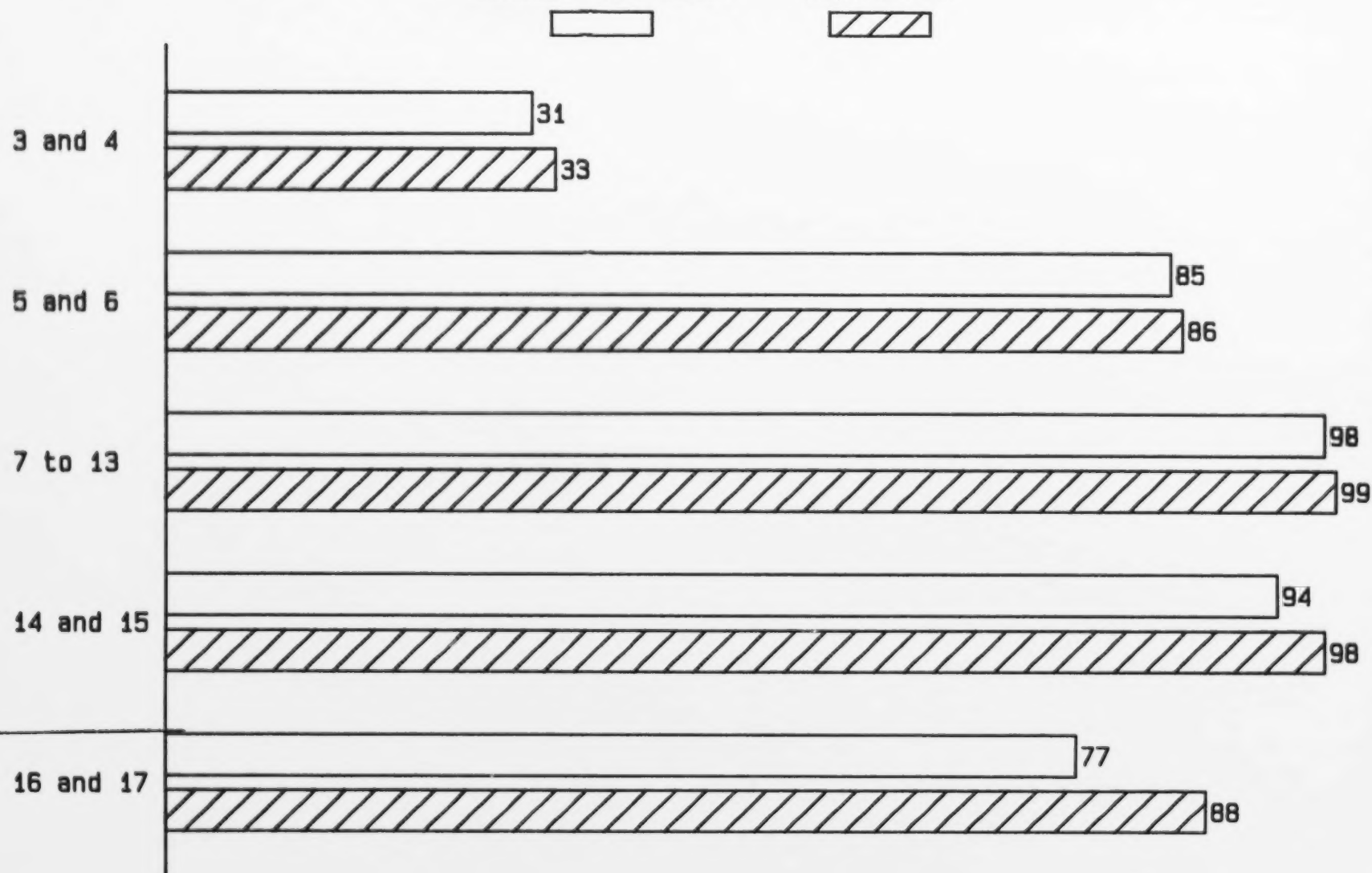
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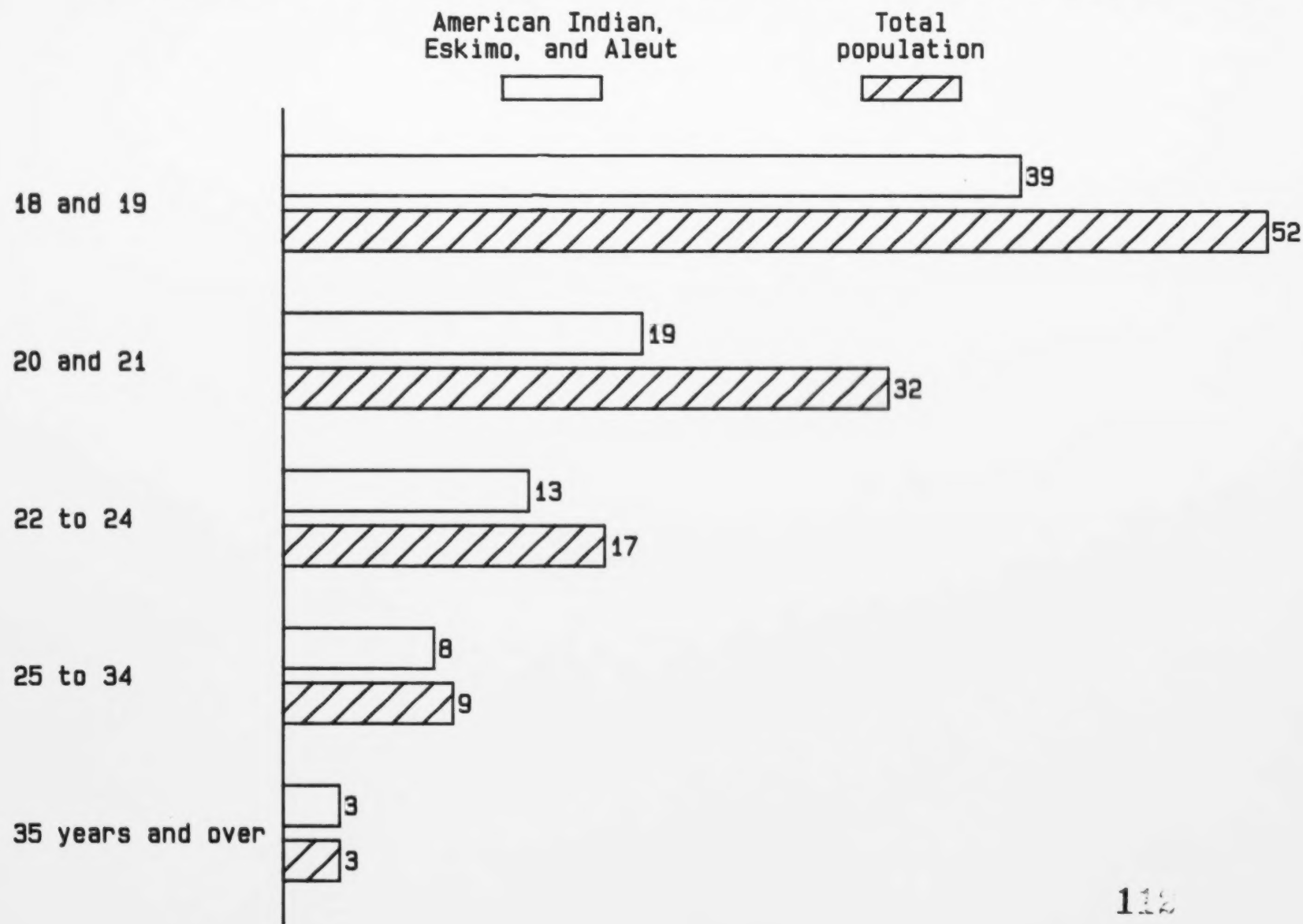
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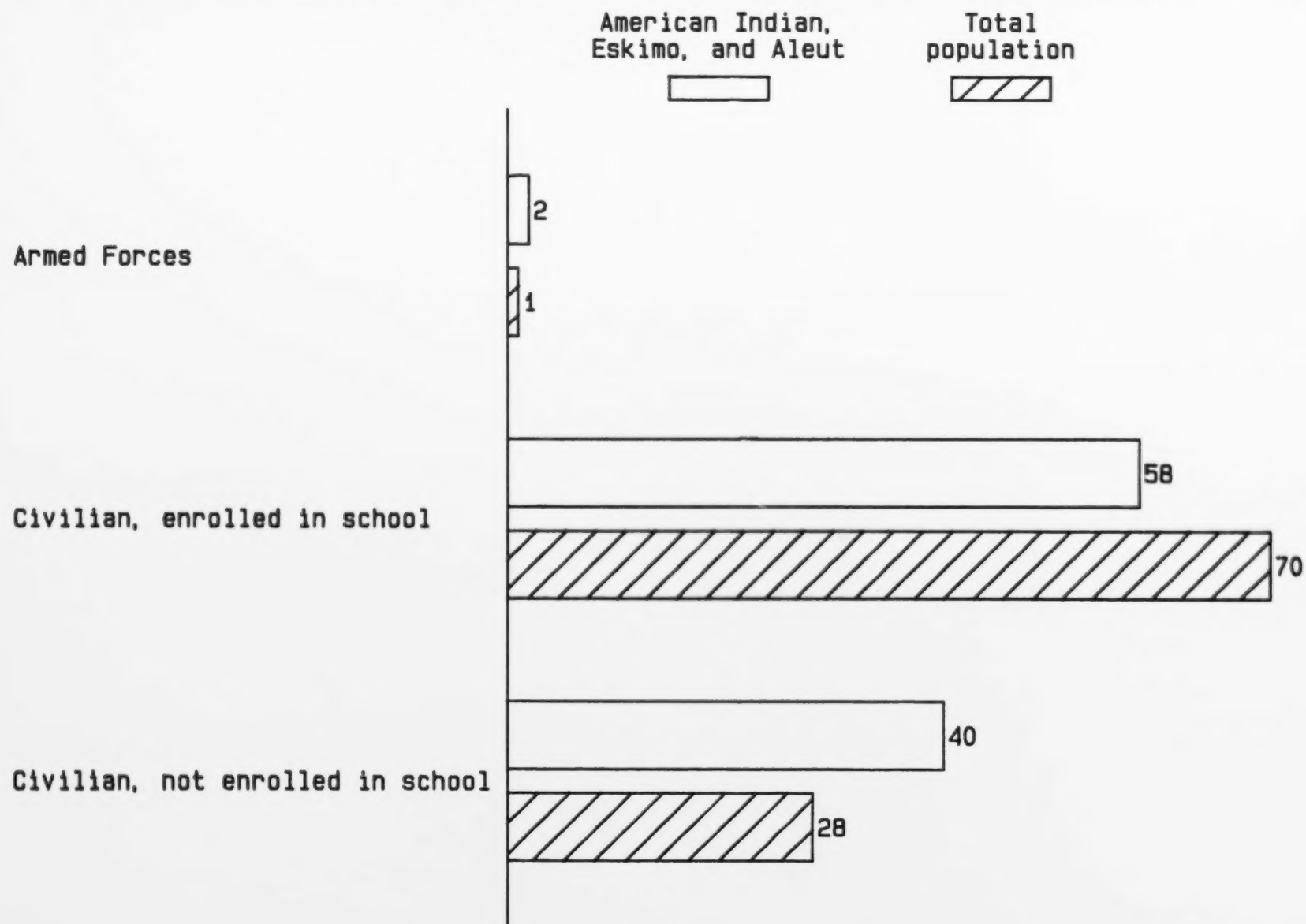
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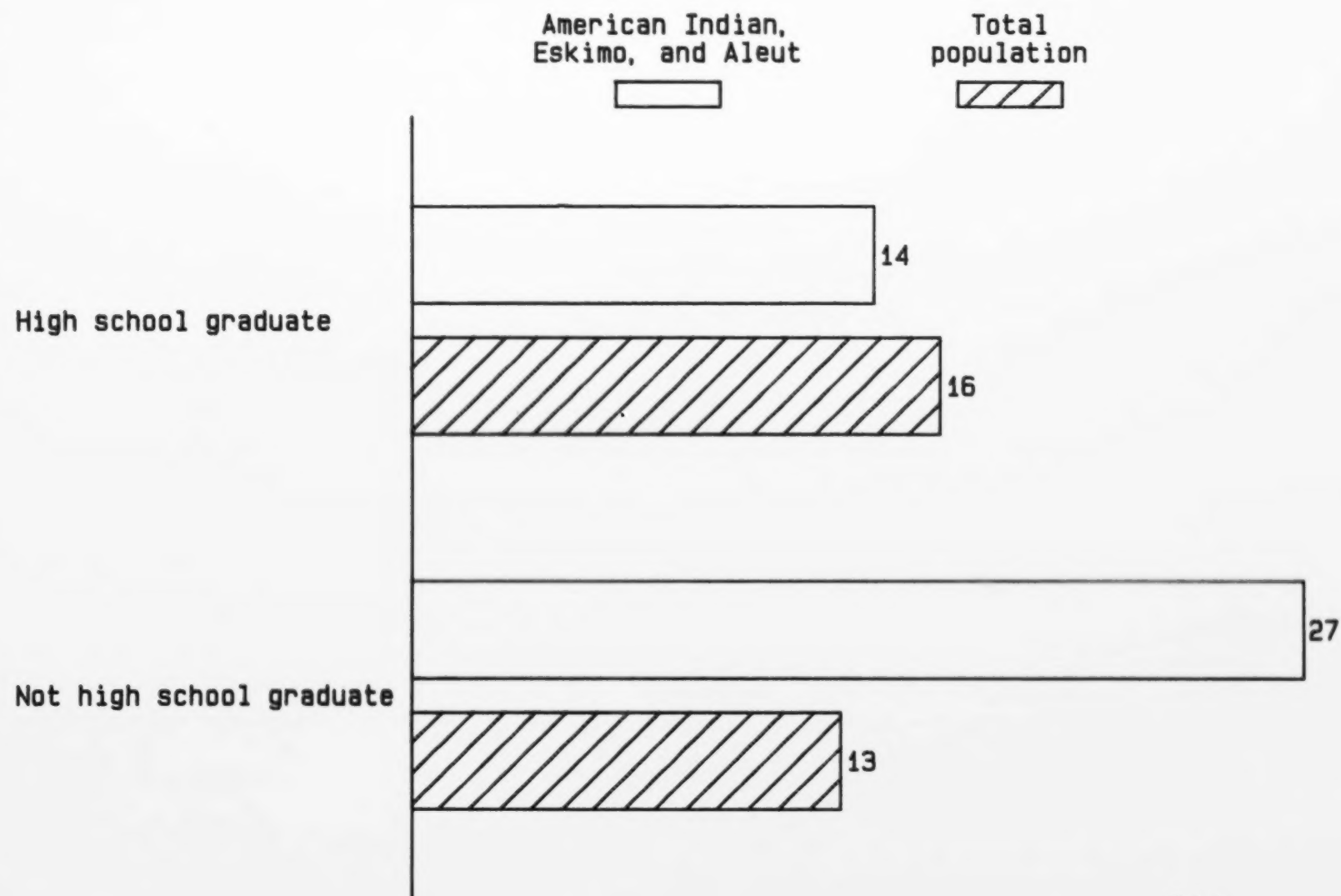
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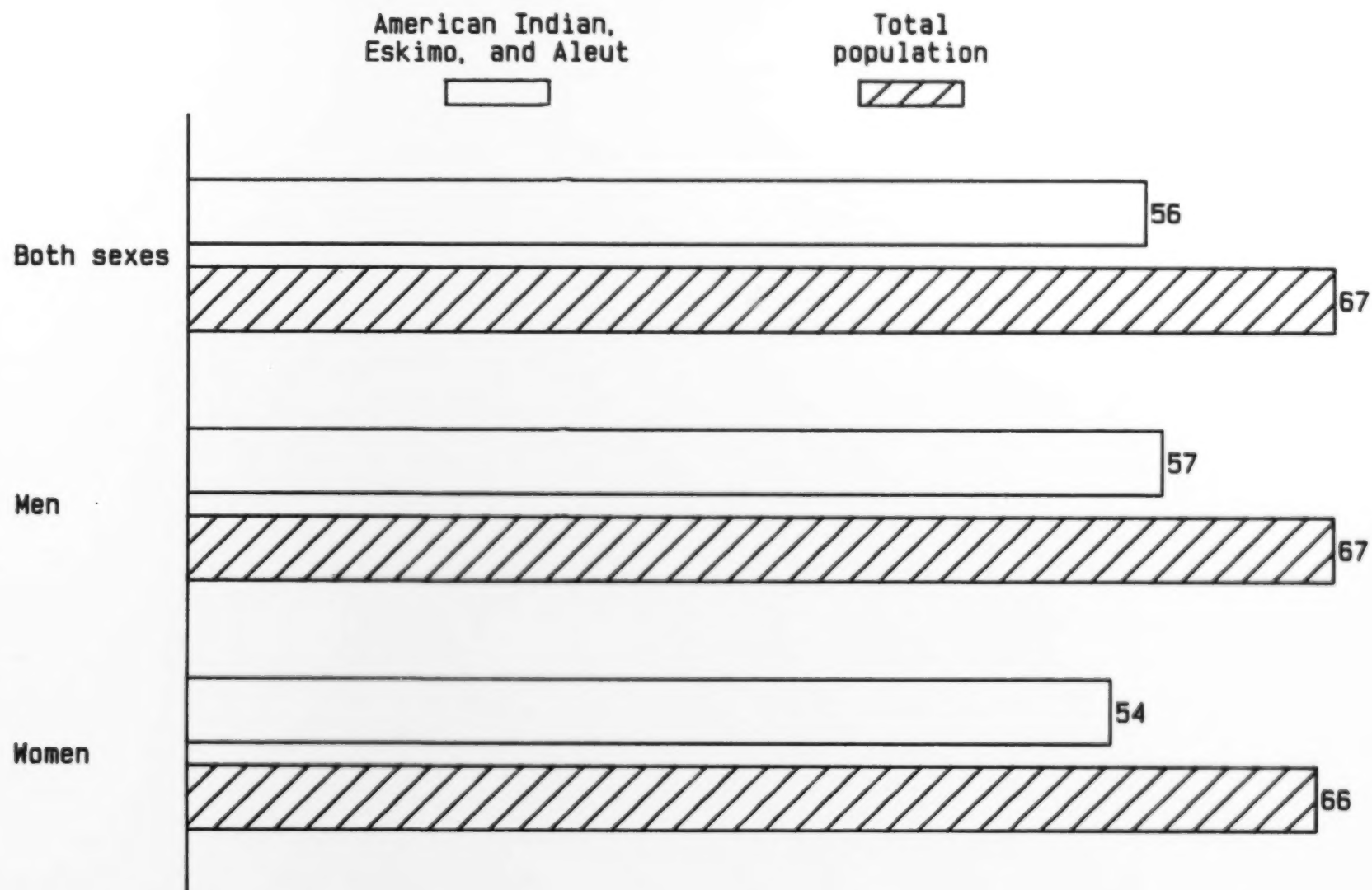
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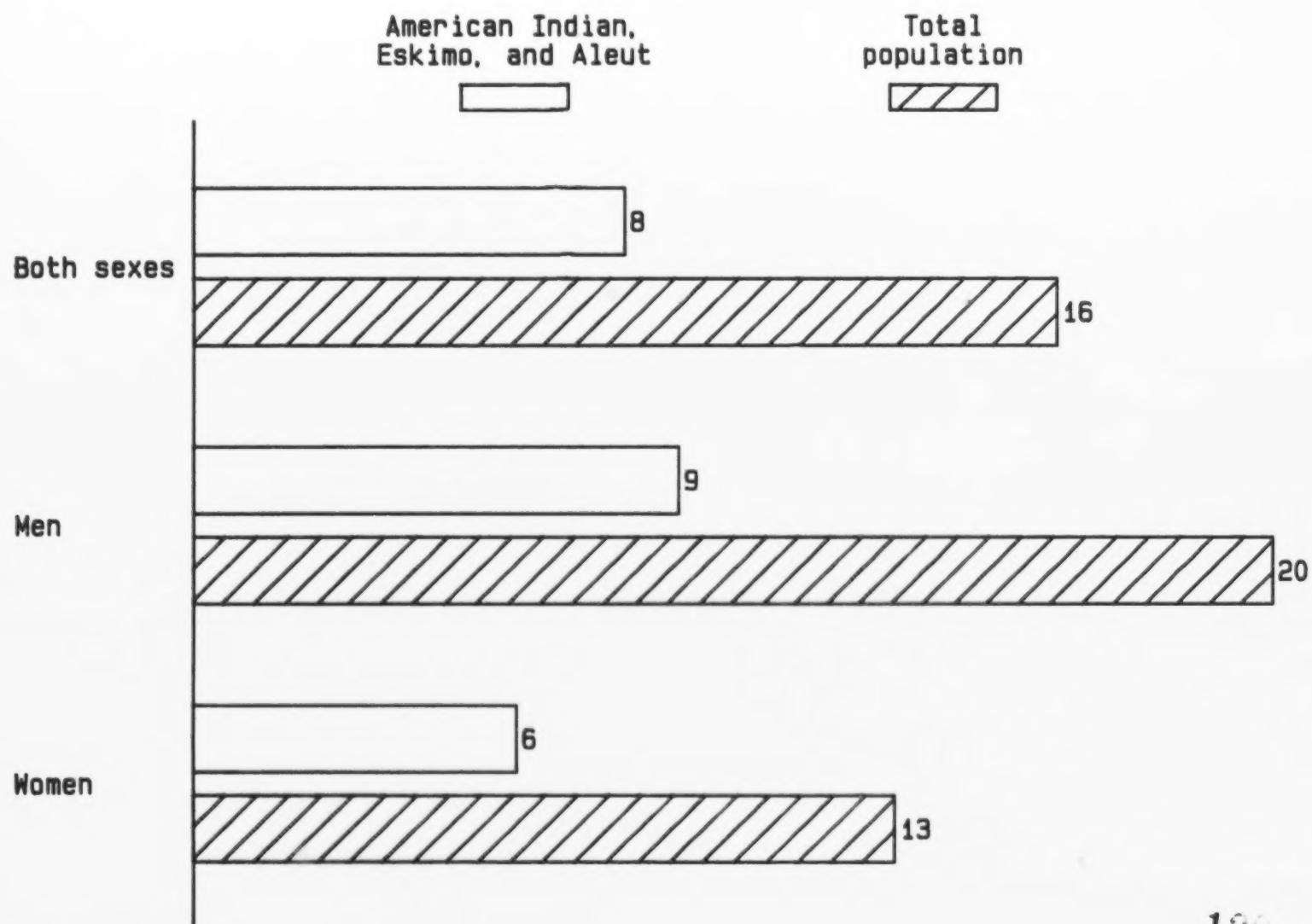
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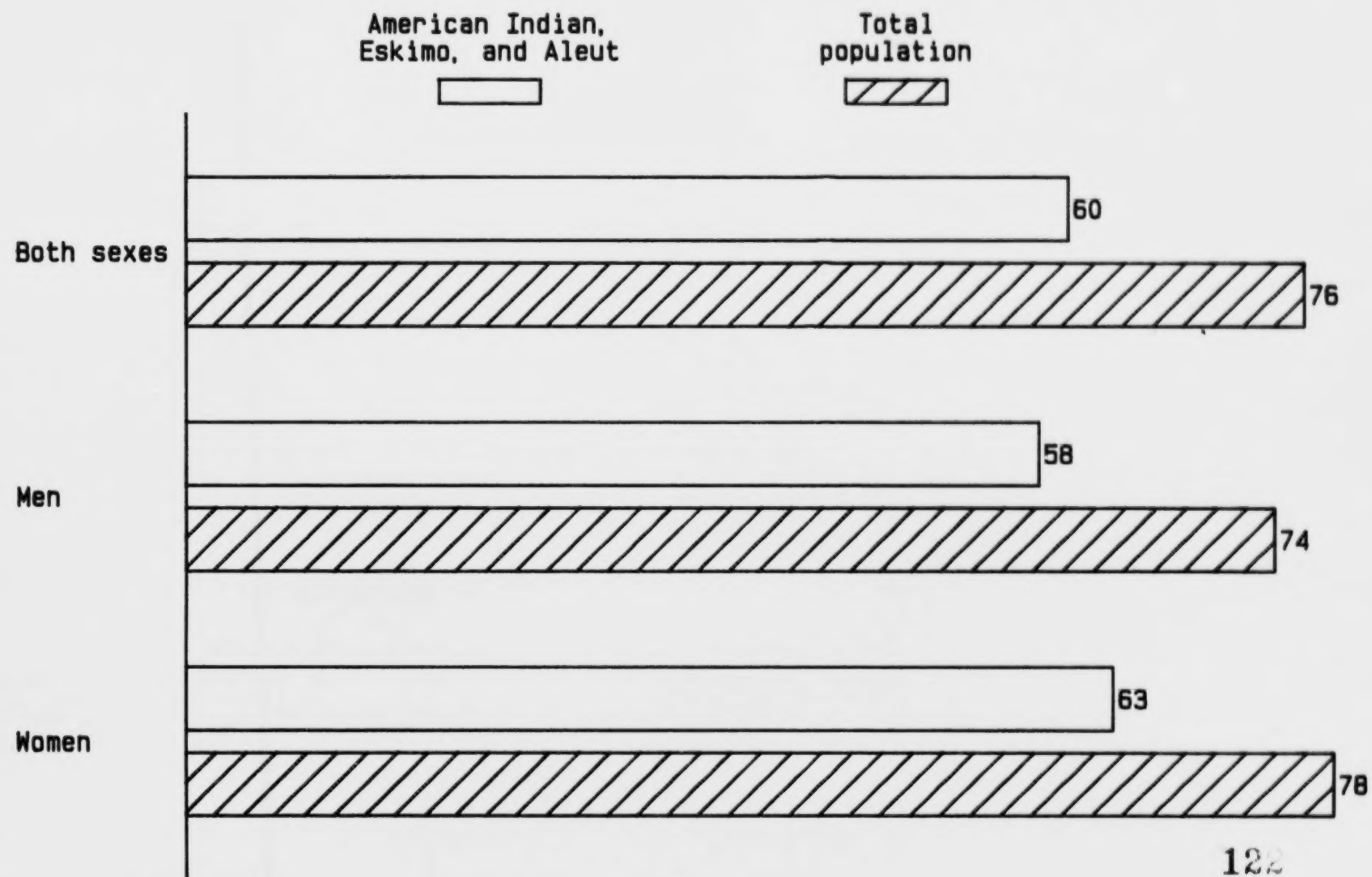
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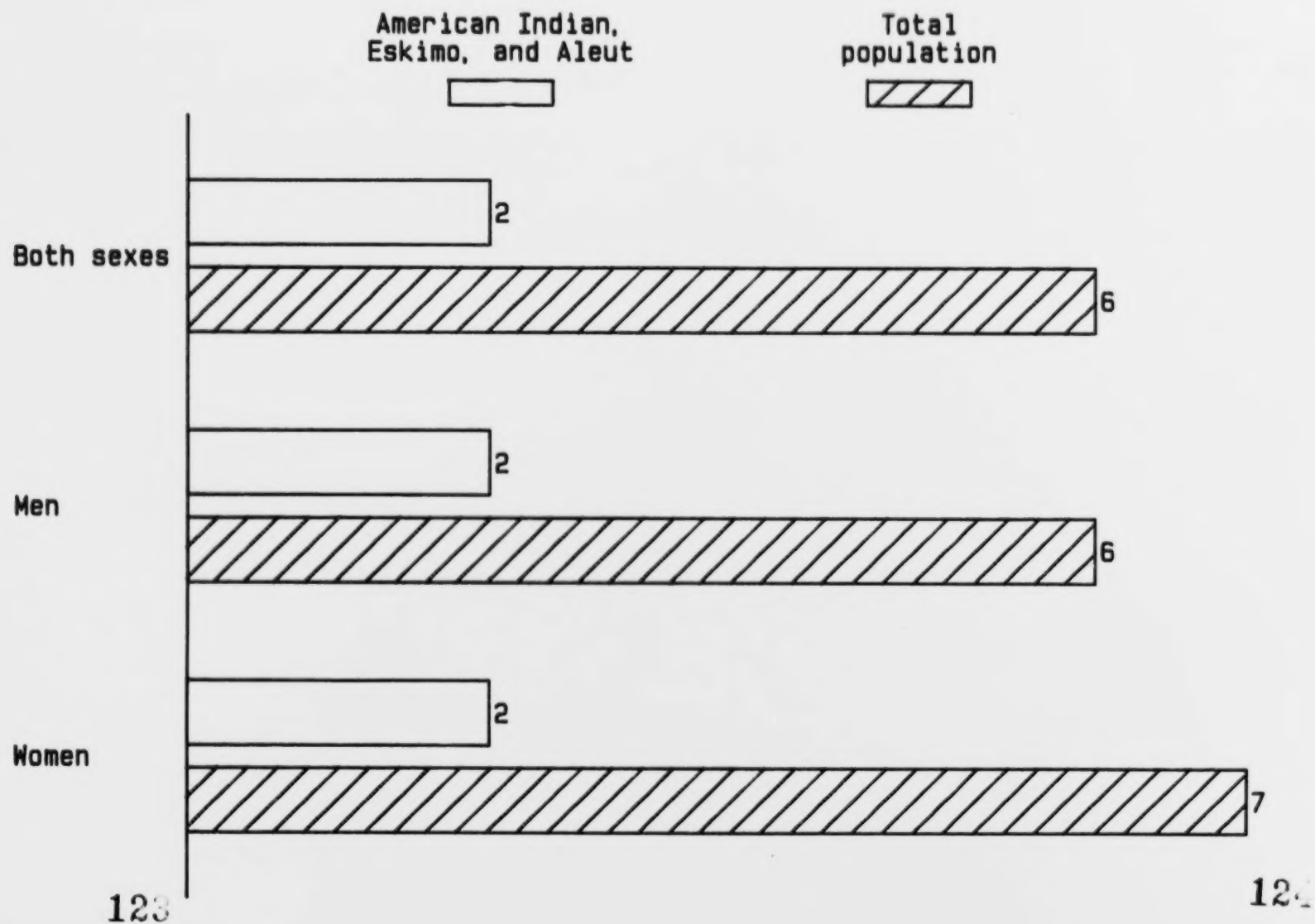
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OUTREACH AND PLANNING

1. CENSUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

- TO DEVELOP INTERCHANGE BETWEEN POPULATION
GROUPS AND CENSUS BUREAU

- MEETINGS HELD TWO TIMES A YEAR

COMMITTEE PROVIDES ADVICE TO CENSUS BUREAU ON:

- WAYS TO IMPROVE THE ACCURACY OF THE
POPULATION COUNTS

- WHAT DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY SHOULD
BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND
CLASSIFICATION

- SUBJECT CONTENT AND TABULATIONS

- HOW TO DISSEMINATE CENSUS RESULTS

OUTREACH AND PLANNING--CONTD.

2. MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- 12 REGIONAL MEETINGS (1985-1986)

- TOPICS INCLUDED:

 - PLANS & OBJECTIVES FOR 1990

 - SUBJECT CONTENT

 - DATA PRODUCTS

 - GEOGRAPHIC ISSUES

 - OUTREACH

- ADDITIONAL MEETINGS PLANNED FOR
1988 AND 1989

- CONFERENCES WITH AMERICAN INDIAN
AND ALASKA NATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

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3. TEST CENSUSES AND DRESS REHEARSAL

- STARTED IN 1984

- TEST NEW CENSUS PROCEDURES AND
PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS

- INCLUDED AMERICAN INDIAN RESERVATIONS

- 1988 DRESS REHEARSAL TO INCLUDE
COLVILLE AND SPOKANE RESERVATIONS IN
EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE

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4. OUTREACH AND PROMOTION MATERIALS

- TAILORED MESSAGES

- CONCENTRATE ON MOST EFFECTIVE MEDIA,
SUCH AS:

- NEWSLETTERS

- RADIO

- PERIODIC GATHERINGS

TRIBAL AND VILLAGE LIAISON PROGRAM

- DESIGNED TO IMPROVE AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE 1990 CENSUS
- PLAN TO ASK TRIBE AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS TO DISIGNATE LIAISON TO WORK WITH CENSUS
- LIAISON PROGRAM USED IN TEST CENSUSES AND PLANNED FOR 1988 DRESS REHEARSAL

TRIBAL AND VILLAGE LIAISON PROGRAM--CONTD.

LIAISONS FUNCTIONS:

- INFORM TRIBAL AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS
OF THE CENSUS PROCESS
- MONITOR CONDITIONS ON RESERVATIONS
AND IN VILLAGES THAT MAY AFFECT CENSUS
- PROVIDE ADVICE ON EFFECTIVE MEDIA
- INTRODUCE 1990 CENSUS SCHOOL PROJECT
- HELP WITH RECRUITMENT
- PROVIDE QUESTIONNAIRE ASSISTANCE
- HELP RESOLVE PROBLEMS THAT MAY DELAY
ENUMERATION

CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

- PUBLISH DATA FOR RESERVATIONS AND ASSOCIATED TRUST LANDS IN STANDARD 1990 PRODUCTS
- IN 1980, DATA ON TRUST LANDS AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH SPECIAL TABULATIONS
- PUBLISH DATA FOR TRIBAL JURISDICTION STATISTICAL AREAS IN OKLAHOMA, ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES AND REGIONAL CORPORATIONS
- INCREASE TABULATION OF DATA FROM REGULAR CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE
- INCREASE THE ACCURACY OF DATA
- RELEASE DATA EARLIER

LOCAL REVIEW PROGRAM

- FIRST INTRODUCED IN THE 1980 CENSUS
- PROVIDE LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS WITH PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF CENSUS COUNTS
- CENSUS WILL ASK LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS TO APPOINT LIAISON
- BEGIN LOCAL REVIEW TRAINING LATER IN 1987
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN 1989

GEOGRAPHIC ISSUES

- BUREAU HAS DEVELOPED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRIBAL AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS
- CENSUS IS WORKING WITH BIA AND STATES ON BOUNDARY UPDATES AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR RESERVATIONS AND TRUST LANDS
- CENSUS WORKED WITH OKLAHOMA TRIBES TO DEFINE TRIBAL JURISDICTION STATISTICAL AREAS
- CENSUS IS WORKING WITH NONPROFIT ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATIONS TO DEFINE ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE STATISTICAL AREAS
- CENSUS IS WORKING WITH BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ON ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATIONS BOUNDARIES
- CENSUS WILL PROVIDE TRIBES OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW RESERVATION AND TRIBAL TRUST LAND BOUNDARIES

CONCLUSION

-1990 PLANS ARE DESIGNED TO:

- EXPAND OUTREACH AND PROMOTION
- DEVELOP TRIBAL AND VILLAGE LIAISON PROGRAMS
- INVOLVE TRIBAL AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS IN LOCAL REVIEW
- INCREASE DATA PRODUCTS
- INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN GEOGRAPHIC PROGRAMS